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Most of the things that I wanted when I was a boy, I've been able to obtain as an adult. I've eaten *katsudon* [pork cutlet bowls] to my heart's content. I've moved into a luxury home. I've bought an import car. I've gone abroad to places where blonde women live. If I felt like it, I could probably even visit Antarctica (though I don't want to). But what did I really dream of when I was a boy? Now that I could theoretically get anything I want, it's blurred like a mirage and I don't remember... I don't want to eat *katsudon* any more...

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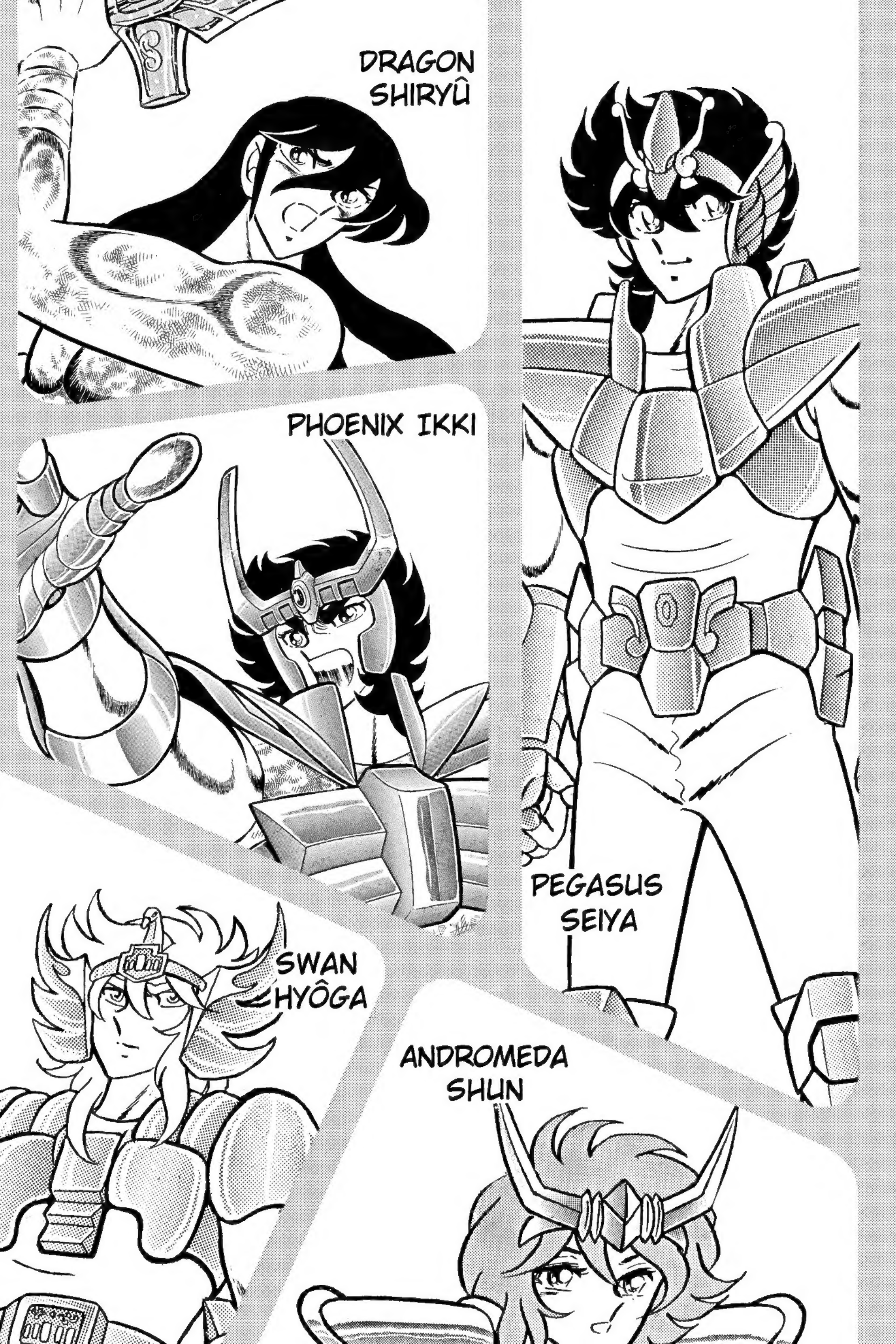
PEGASUS SEIYA
DRAGON SHIRYÛ
PHOENIX IKKI
SWAN HYÔGA
ANDROMEDA SHUN

THE STORY THUS FAR ...

YEARS AGO, THE GOLD KNIGHT AIORIOS ENTRUSTED LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION WITH THE INFANT PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF THE GODDESS ATHENA. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR ATHENA, LORD NOBU SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS, SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN, HAVING SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING, ACCOMPANY PRINCESS SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD. BUT PRINCESS SIENNA IS WOUNDED AT THE GATES OF SANCTUARY, FORCING THE BRONZE KNIGHTS TO FIGHT THEIR WAY TO THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN HELP HER : THE MYSTERIOUS MASTER OF SANCTUARY.

JUST AS SEIYA AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ABOUT TO FALL BEFORE THE ATTACK OF THE GOLD KNIGHT, SHAKA, IKKI, THE REBELLIOUS PHOENIX KNIGHT, SHOWS UP TO HELP THEM. BY ELEVATING HIS COSMO, IKKI IS ABLE TO MATCH SHAKA'S GODLIKE STRENGTH, AND HE AND SHAKA GO TO THEIR DEATHS TOGETHER. NOW HYÔGA FACES MIRO, THE SCORPION KNIGHT. CAN HYÔGA DEFLECT MIRO'S CRIMSON NEEDLES?

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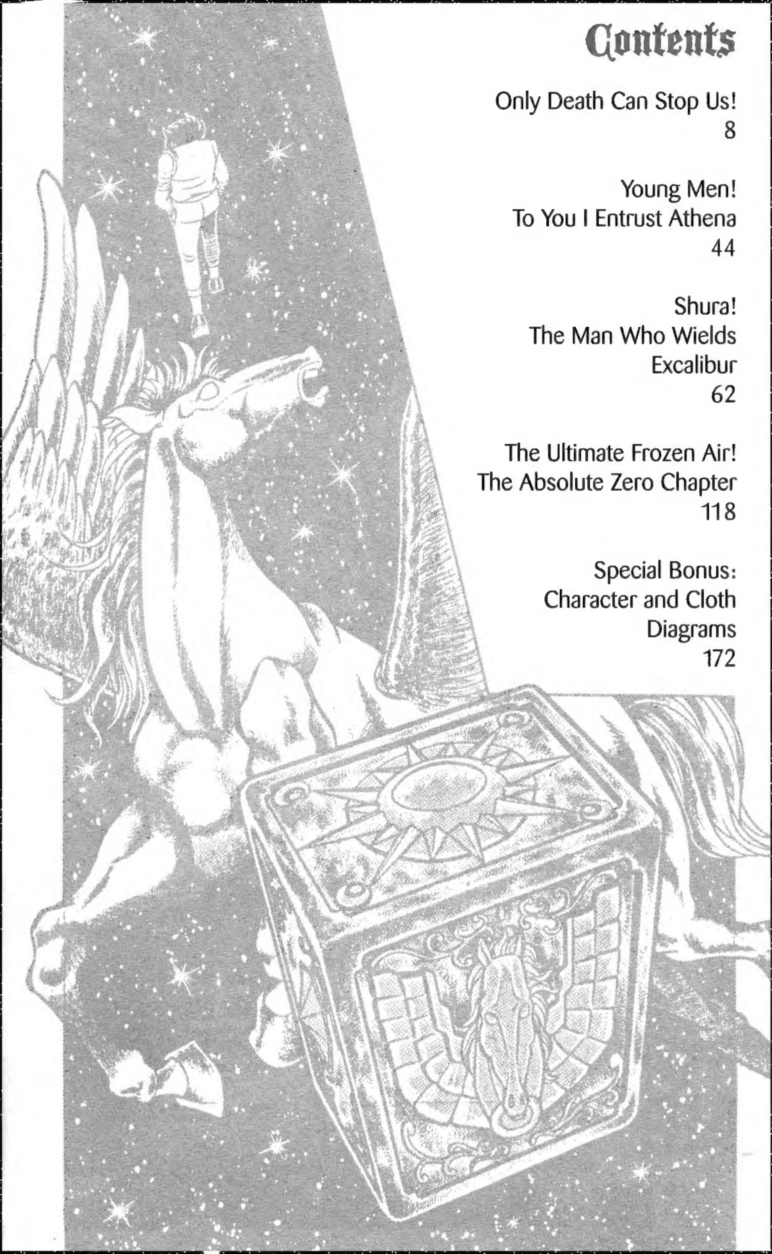

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FWASH
ONLY DEATH
CAN STOP US!

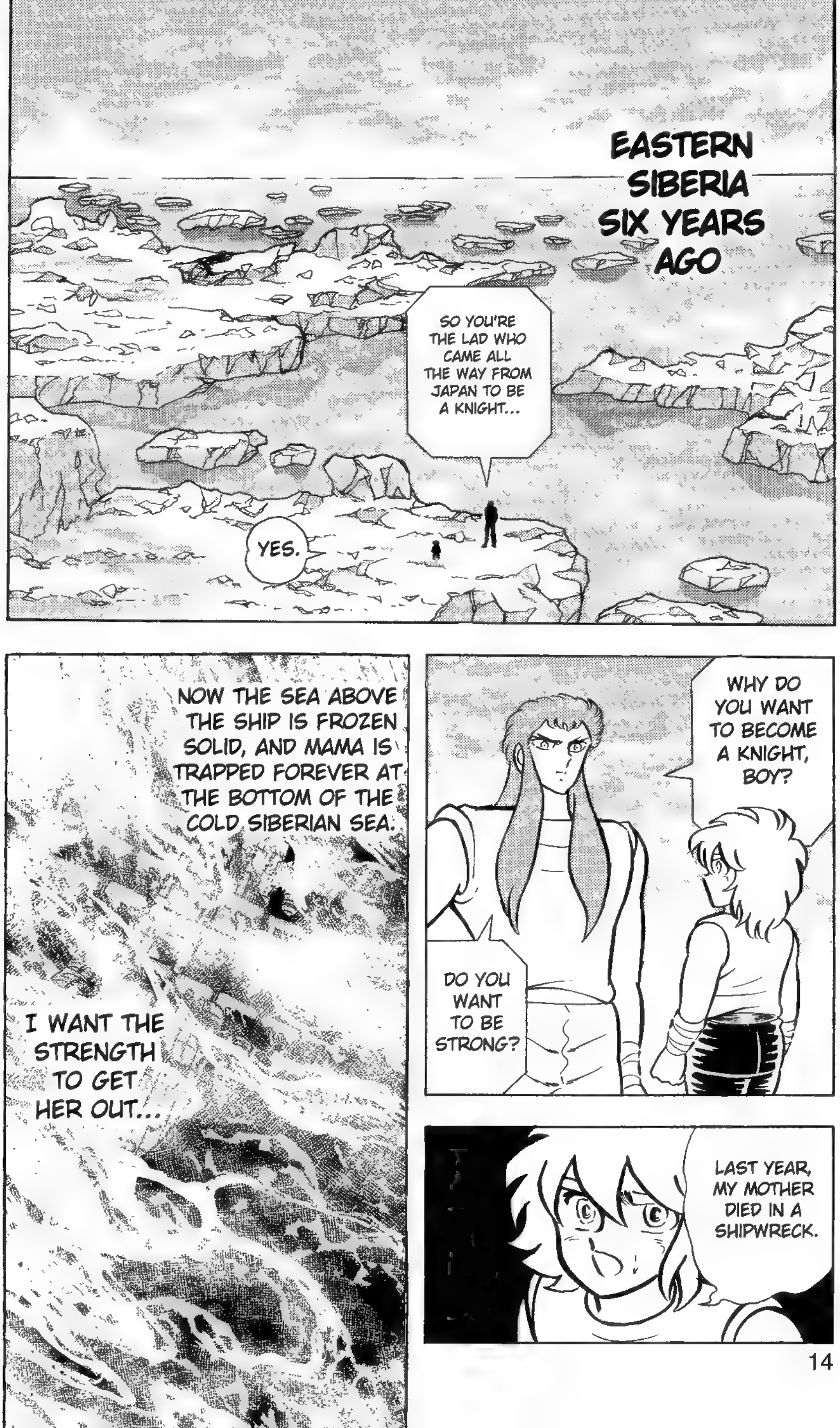
SORRY, HYÔGA, BUT USING YOUR FROZEN TORNADO AFTER BEING STUNG BY THE SCARLET NEEDLE WAS FUTILE...
JUST LOOK AT YOUR-SELF!
WHAT!?

NO! WHAT THE--!?
THE TINY WOUNDS INFLICTED BY THE SCARLET NEEDLE HAVE ENLARGED AND ARE GUSHING BLOOD!!
UNH...I'M LOSING FEELING IN MY LIMBS... MY VISION IS GROWING DIM...
EVEN MY SKIN AND MY TONGUE FEEL STRANGE! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
MY HEARING IS STARTING TO GO, TOO...

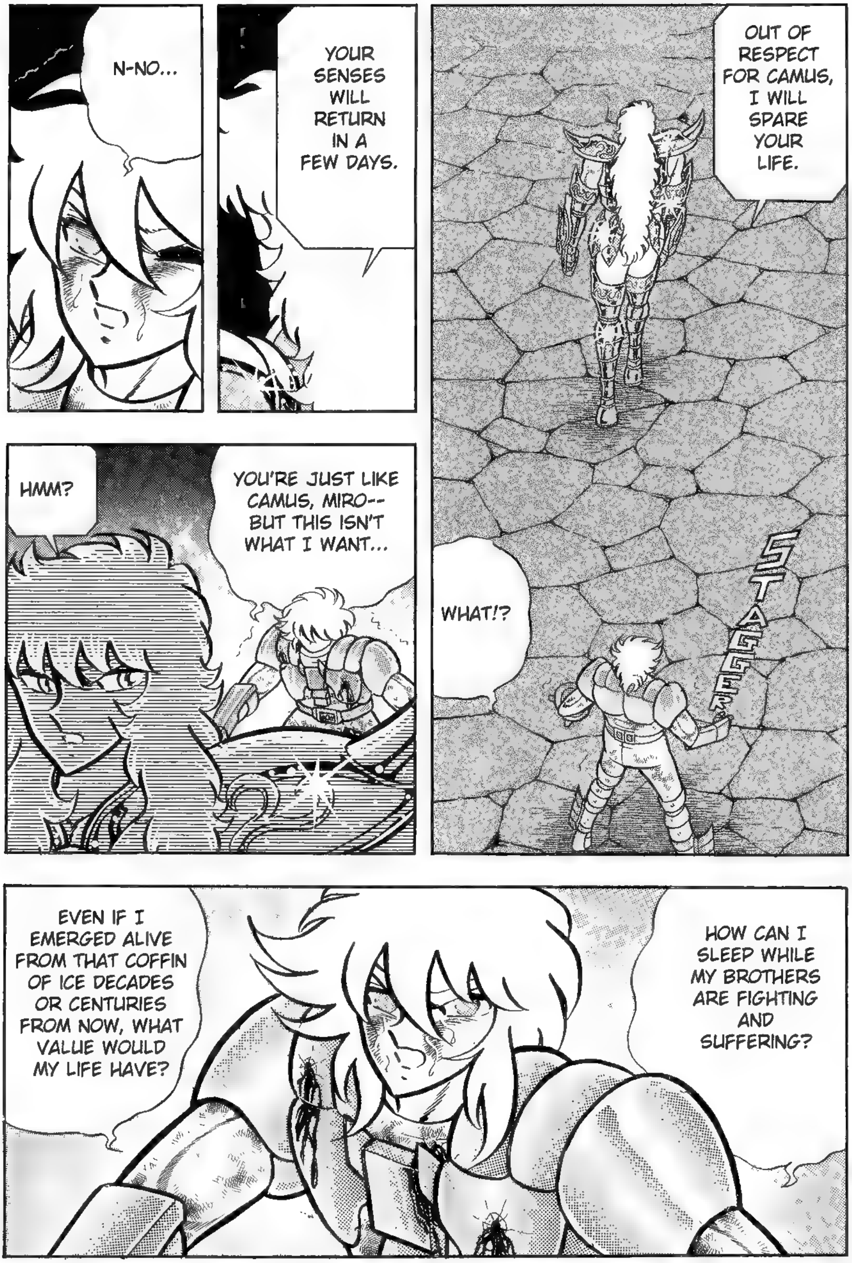
THE VENOM OF THE SCARLET NEEDLE IS DESTROYING YOUR SENSES!
THE MORE YOU BLEED, THE MORE YOUR SENSES WILL FADE.
WHAT!?
UNH... THEN... BEFORE THEY GO COMPLETELY...
MIRO...I-I HAVE TO TAKE YOU DOWN...
ARGH!!
IT'S HOPELESS!
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR ATTACKS HAVE NO EFFECT?

FOOL! HAVEN'T YOU GUESSED CAMUS' TRUE PURPOSE?
WHAT !?
KVANK
THOUGH YOU WERE IN A NEAR-DEATH STATE, AFTER MANY EONS, YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN RE-SUSCITATED.
CAMUS CONFRONTED YOU AT THE PALACE OF THE SCALES AND SEALED YOU IN THAT COFFIN OF ICE TO SPARE YOUR LIFE!
C-CAMUS...
WITH THAT HOPE, CAMUS REMOVED YOU FROM THE BATTLE ...

NOT EVEN THE COMBINED POWERS OF SEVERAL GOLD KNIGHTS COULD DESTROY IT
YOUR COFFIN OF ICE WILL NEVER MELT
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM YOUR MASTER. DO NOT TRY TO GO ON. IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, STOP NOW.
THAT'S NOT...
HEH. AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU STILL STINK OF MOTHER'S MILK
YOU STILL AREN'T A MAN, EVEN AFTER I SANK YOUR MOTHER'S SEPULCHRE IN THE SIBERIAN TRENCH.
YOUR FLESH WILL NOT DECAY THOUGH YOUR SOUL HAS FLED TO THE HEAVENS.
RRRMMMMMB
BA-BUMP
I KNEW THAT WAS YOUR DOING! WHY?
SHE WAS THE ONE PRECIOUS THING I HAD. WHY!?
THERE, I COULD VISIT MY DEAD MOTHER! IT WAS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE MY HEART COULD FIND PEACE!
SLEEP FOR ETERNITY IN THIS LONELY PALACE OF THE SCALES, MY DEAR HYÔGA. FAREWELL...
MASTER CAMUS... WHY!?
THAT'S NOT...
I'M SORRY BUT I DISOBEY THIS ONCE
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM YOUR MASTER. DO NOT TRY TO GO ON. IF YOU WANT TO LIVE STOP NOW
THEN I'LL HAVE TO USE FORCE...
FORGIVE ME HYÔGA. YOU WERE ONLY 8 YEARS OLD WHEN YOU ARRIVED IN SIBERIA TO TRAIN TO BECOME A KNIGHT
DOSH
DOOM
...AND I WHO SENT YOU TO EXECUTE JAPAN'S BRONZE KNIGHTS ON THE MASTER'S ORDERS.
NOW THAT YOU HAVE REBELLED AGAINST THE MASTER AND SANCTUARY, I HAVE SENT YOU TO YOUR GRAVE.
RRRRRMMM
WASH
KRAS
I WON'T DO THAT EITHER
UNH... I CAN'T
IF YOU WANT TO GO ON, HYÔGA, YOU'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME.
I CAN'T RAISE MY HAND AGAINST YOU...

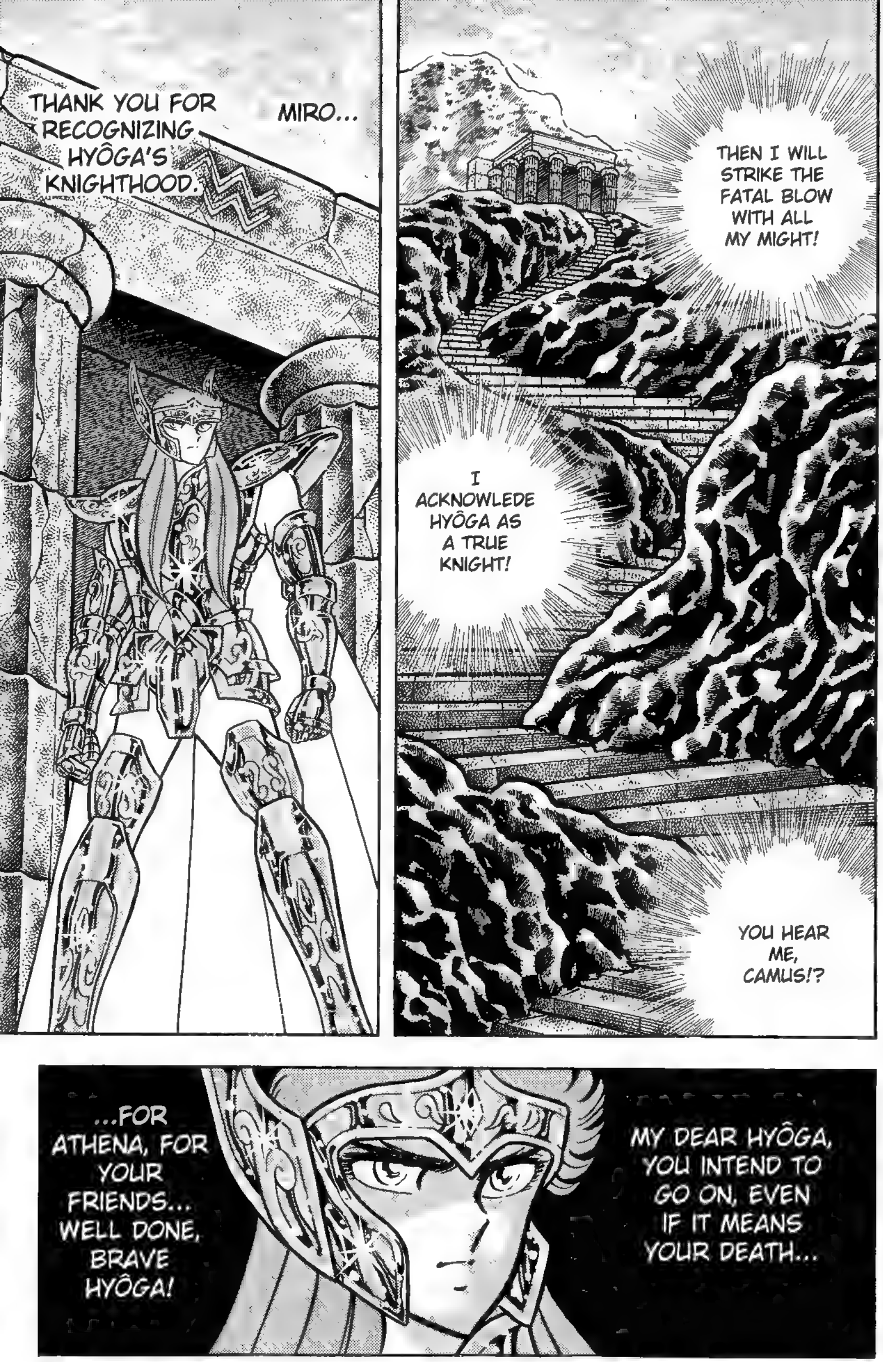

EASTERN SIBERIA SIX YEARS AGO
SO YOU'RE THE LAD WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN TO BE A KNIGHT...
YES.
WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A KNIGHT, BOY?
DO YOU WANT TO BE STRONG?
LAST YEAR, MY MOTHER DIED IN A SHIPWRECK.
NOW THE SEA ABOVE THE SHIP IS FROZEN SOLID, AND MAMA IS TRAPPED FOREVER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COLD SIBERIAN SEA.
I WANT THE STRENGTH TO GET HER OUT...

WITH SUCH CHILDISH IDEAS IN YOUR HEAD, EVEN IF YOU BECAME A KNIGHT, YOU'D SOON BE KILLED.
LOOK OVER THERE, HYÔGA.
THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO BE A KNIGHT?
Y-YES.
THEN YOU WILL SURELY DIE.
WHAT?
THOSE MOUNTAINS ARE PERMANENT ICE RIDGES. THEY HAVE SUCH ENDURING STRENGTH THAT THEY HAVE SURVIVED FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.
TO BE A KNIGHT, YOU MUST BECOME STRONG LIKE THOSE PERMANENT ICE RIDGES!
THEY HAVE SURVIVED THE ASSAULT OF THE SUN FOR AGES!
REMEMBER THIS--HOWEVER STRONG THE ENEMY YOU FACE, ALWAYS REMAIN CALM!
LEARN THE MEANING OF TRUE STRENGTH FROM THE ICE RIDGES OF SIBERIA, HYÔGA!
I...I WILL.

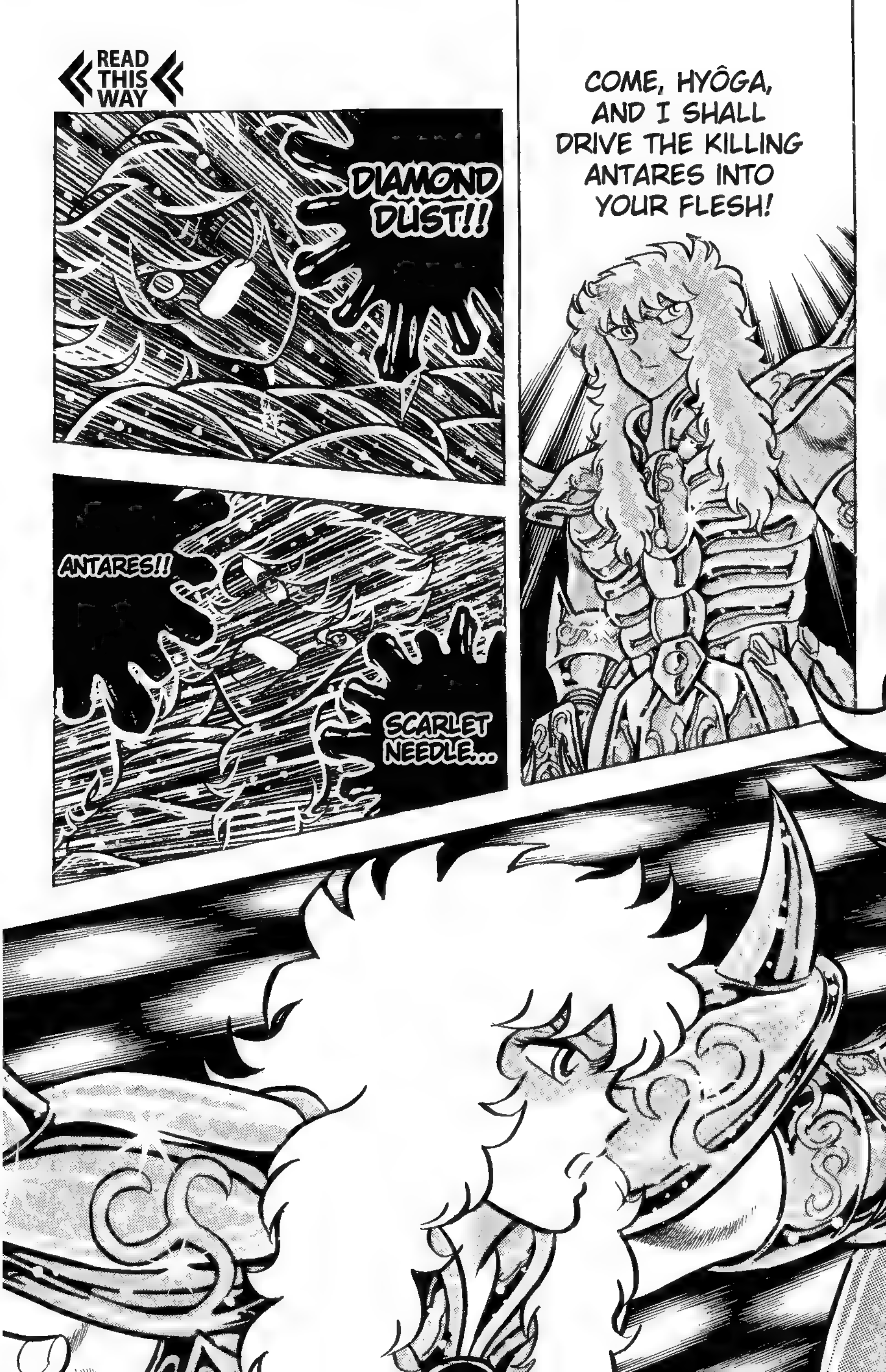

N-NO...
YOUR SENSES WILL RETURN IN A FEW DAYS.
OUT OF RESPECT FOR CAMUS, I WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE.
HMM?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE CAMUS, MIRO-- BUT THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANT...
WHAT!?
STAGGER
EVEN IF I EMERGED ALIVE FROM THAT COFFIN OF ICE DECADES OR CENTURIES FROM NOW, WHAT VALUE WOULD MY LIFE HAVE?
HOW CAN I SLEEP WHILE MY BROTHERS ARE FIGHTING AND SUFFERING?

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I MAY SUFFER, TO FIGHT BESIDE MY VALIANT BROTHER KNIGHTS IS MY GREATEST WISH!!
I WANT TO LIVE NOW, IN THIS ERA, OR NOT AT ALL!
IN THE PAST, I'VE RESENTED THE GODS FOR THE HARDSHIPS OF MY LIFE.
BUT NOW I'M GLAD THAT I LIVE IN THE SAME ERA AS MY BROTHERS!!

WHOOSH
EVEN DEPRIVED OF ALL MY SENSES, I'LL FIGHT ON AS LONG AS LIFE REMAINS IN ME!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, CAMUS?
HE'D RATHER DIE AS A TRUE KNIGHT THAN LIVE BY OUR MERCY!
GUARDIAN OF THE PALACE OF THE JEWELED URN, DID YOU HEAR HYÔGA'S WORDS?
THE IDEA OF SPARING HIS LIFE IS AN INSULT TO THIS ONE!


THEN I WILL STRIKE THE FATAL BLOW WITH ALL MY MIGHT!
I ACKNOWLEDE HYÔGA AS A TRUE KNIGHT!
YOU HEAR ME, CAMUS!?
THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING HYÔGA'S KNIGHTHOOD.
MIRO...
MY DEAR HYÔGA, YOU INTEND TO GO ON, EVEN IF IT MEANS YOUR DEATH...
...FOR ATHENA, FOR YOUR FRIENDS... WELL DONE, BRAVE HYÔGA!

HERE I COME, MIRO, THOUGH THIS BLOW MAY BE MY LAST!!
MY SENSES ARE GOING, BUT I'LL ELEVATE MY COSMO TO ITS MAXIMUM FOR ONE LAST ATTACK!!
FAREWELL, MY FRIENDS!!


READ THIS WAY
COME, HYÔGA, AND I SHALL DRIVE THE KILLING ANTARES INTO YOUR FLESH!
DIAMOND DUST!!
SCARLET NEEDLE...
ANTARES!!

HUH?
AH!
HYÔGA!!

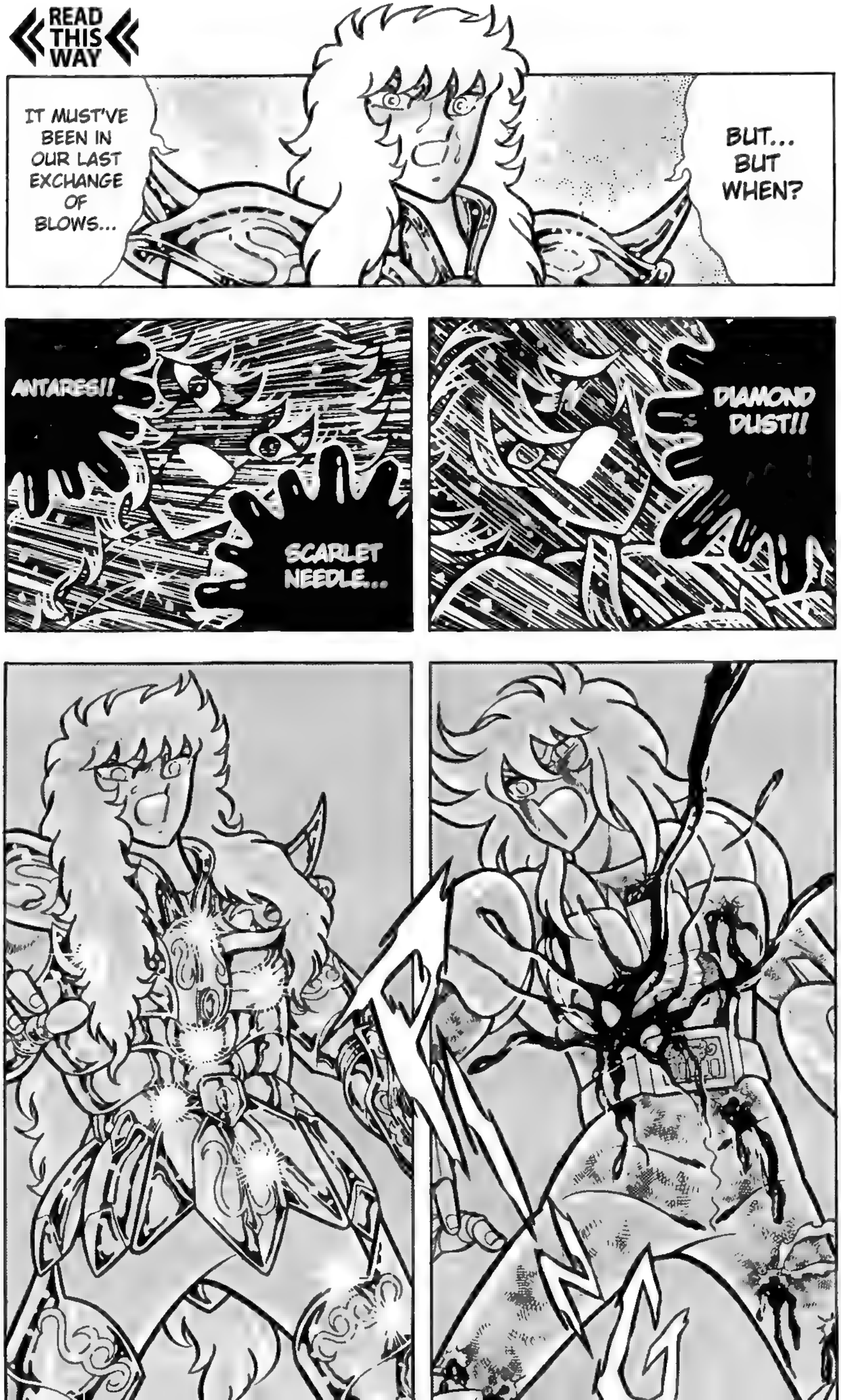
KRASH
IT WAS YOUR WISH TO DIE IN A FAIR BATTLE, HYÔGA.
NOW...
!
WHAT!?

BLASTS OF FROZEN AIR HAVE PIERCED MY BODY AT THE 15 STAR POINTS OF THE SCORPION!!
BUT HOW!?

KATHOOM

BOOM
JAB, HASN'T GEKI RETURNED FROM HIS ERRAND?
HE'S BEEN GONE A LONG TIME. WHAT IS HE DOING?
THE FLAME OF THE PALACE OF THE SCORPION HAS GONE OUT. THERE ARE ONLY FOUR HOURS LEFT!
I WONDER IF SEIYA AND THE OTHERS HAVE MADE IT TO THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR YET...
WHAT COULD HE BE RETREIVING FROM THE JET IN THE ARENA?
PRINCESS SIENNA'S BELOVED GOLDEN STAFF, AND...
WHAT!? YOU BROUGHT **THAT** ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN!?

THE STAR CHART OF A KNIGHT'S GUARDIAN CONSTELLATION MAPS OUT HIS VITAL POINTS!!
MY BODY HAS BEEN PIERCED AT THE 15 POINTS OF SCORPIO!!
THOSE ARE THE STAR LIFE POINTS !!
DID HYÔGA STRIKE MY STAR LIFE POINTS JUST NOW!?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BUT... BUT WHEN?
IT MUST'VE BEEN IN OUR LAST EXCHANGE OF BLOWS...
DIAMOND DUST!!
SCARLET NEEDLE...
ANTARES!!

STAGGER
UNH... THE DIAMOND DUST'S FRIGID AIR HAS FROZEN EVEN MY GOLD CLOTH!
IF I HADN'T BEEN WEARING A GOLD CLOTH, I WOULD HAVE FALLEN FIRST.
...THE DIAMOND DUST STRUCK MY 15 STAR LIFE POINTS!!
HYÔGA, AS I STRUCK WITH ANTARES...
I HAVE WON THE BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, BUT...
...I HAVE LOST THIS FIGHT.
IN THE LAST INSTANT BEFORE HE FELL, HYÔGA ELEVATED HIS COSMO HIGHER THAN MY OWN!!

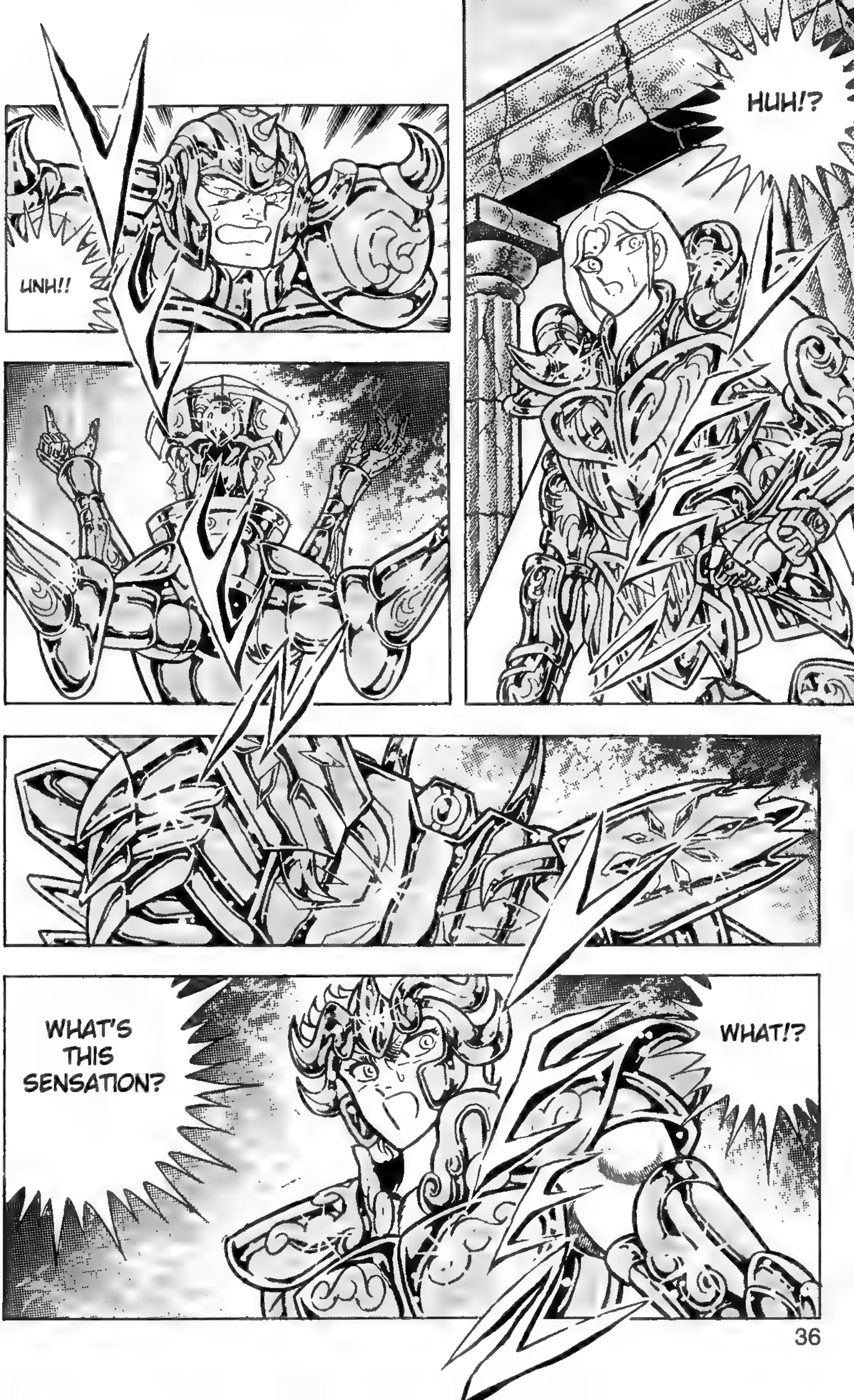
READ THIS WAY
WH- WHAT?
KLANK
KLANK
EVEN UNCON- SCIOUS...
WHERE ARE YOU TRYING TO GO, HYÔGA?
TO YOUR BROTHERS? TO CAMUS?
OR IS IT TO THE MASTER, WHOM YOU BELIEVE TO BE EVIL?
BUT YOU LACK THE STRENGTH. TOO MUCH BLOOD HAS SPILLED FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE SCARLET NEEDLE. ONLY A FEW MINUTES OF LIFE REMAIN.
KLANK
KLANK
YET YOU MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO SAVE YOURSELF ...
...BUT TRY TO FULFILL YOUR MISSION INSTEAD...

THESE BRONZE KNIGHTS ARE DEFENDING PRINCESS SIENNA WITH THEIR LIVES.
IS SHE TRULY ATHENA? IF SO, WHAT HAVE WE DONE?
HYÔGA...
WHUP

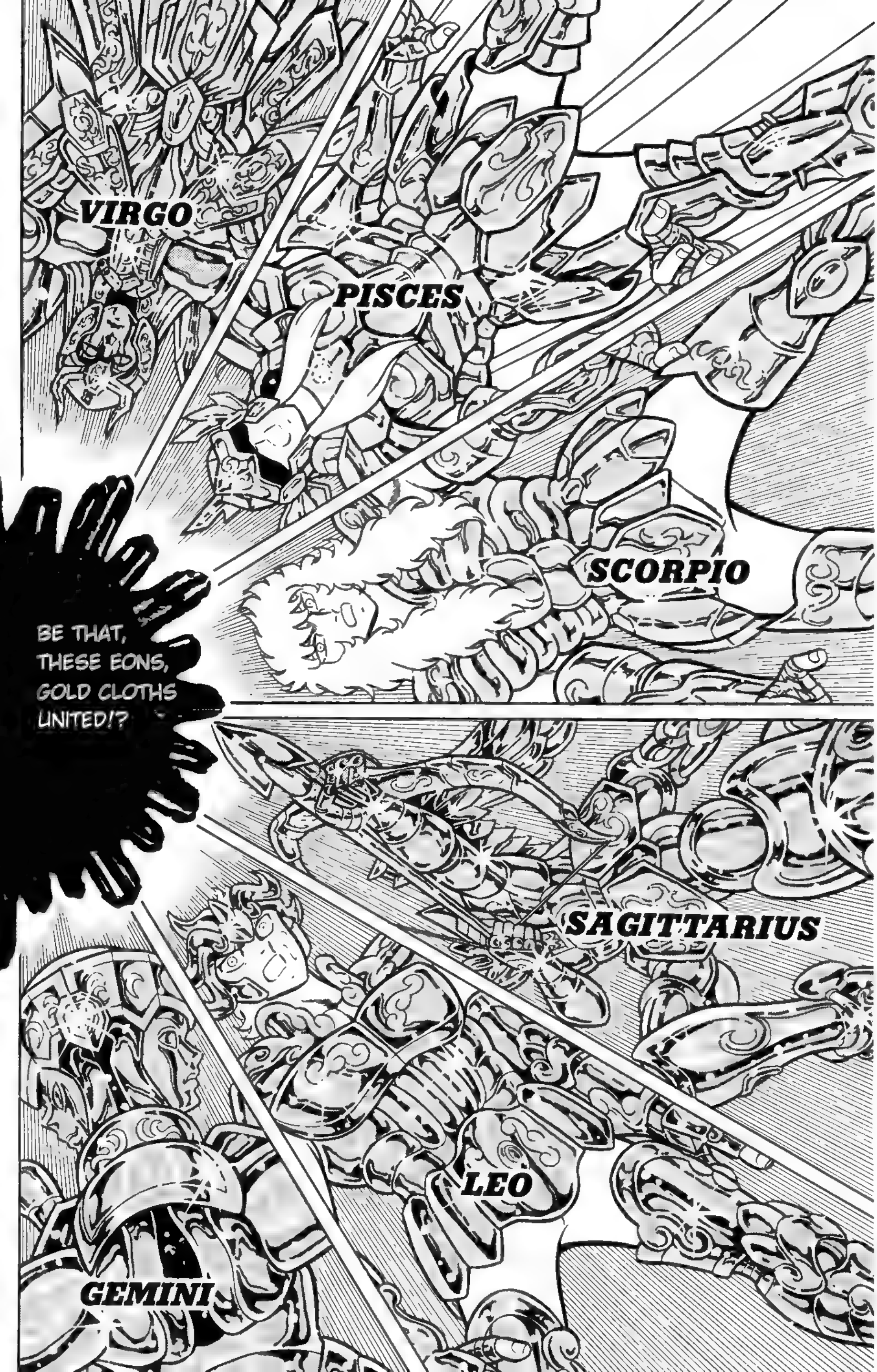
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
THE BLEEDING WILL STOP, AND YOUR SENSES WILL SOON RETURN.
UNH...
BUT... WHY?
I JUST STRUCK THE TRUE CENTER POINT, THE VITAL POINT THAT STOPS BLOOD LOSS.
CAN YOU HEAR ME, HYÔGA?
HEH. I WANT TO SEE...
...JUST HOW FAR YOU BRONZES CAN GO. AND HOW THIS BATTLE WILL END...

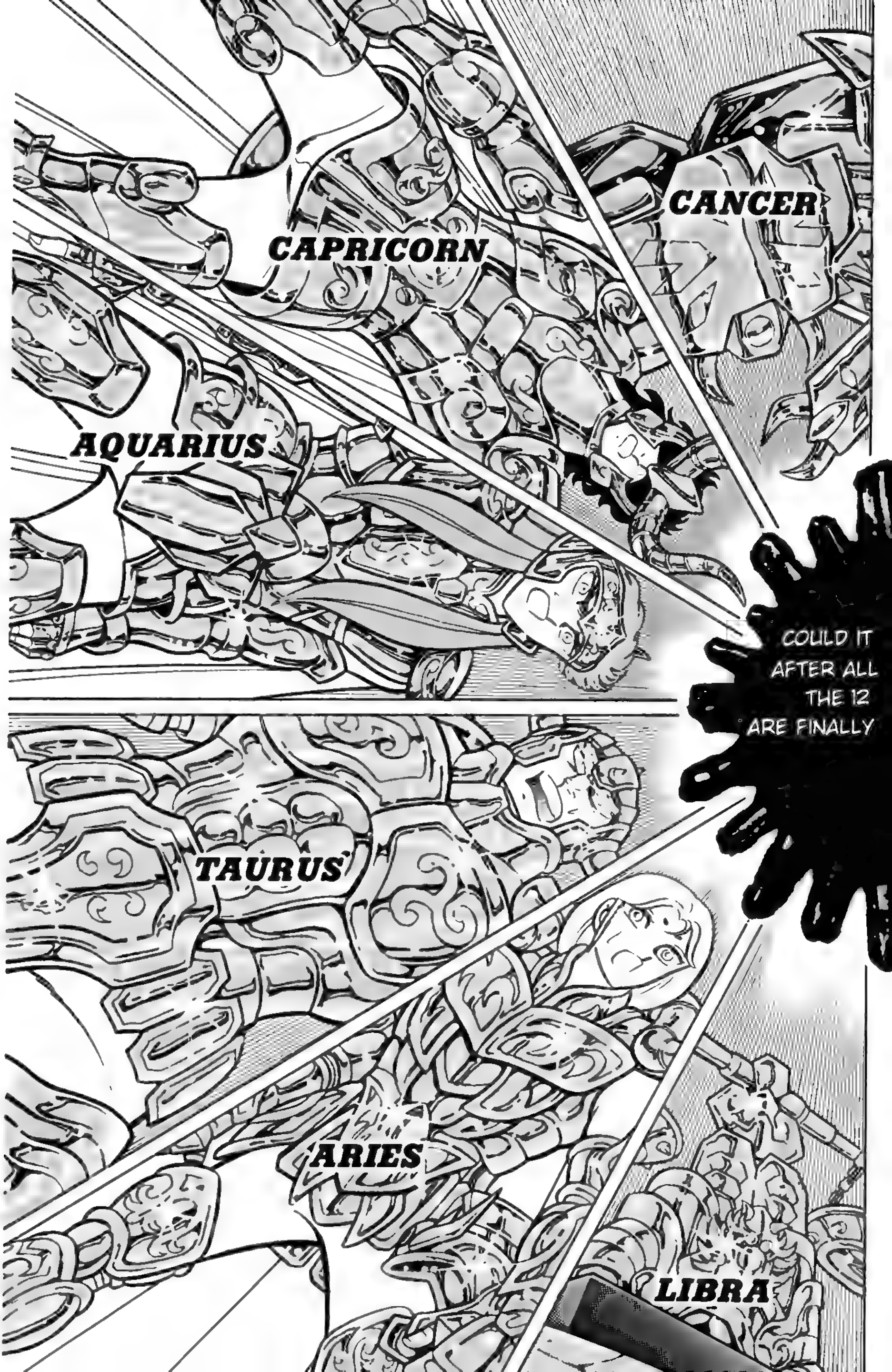
THE GOLD SAGITTARIUS CLOTH!!
DOW
WHAT !?
SHUT UP! WE DIDN'T BRING IT FOR THE BATTLES!!
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING IT OUT SOONER!?
WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU LEFT IT BACK AT LORD NOBU'S MANOR IN JAPAN!
THE PRINCESS BROUGHT THE SAGITTARIUS CLOTH HERE TO RETURN IT TO ITS TRUE OWNER.
SEIYA COULD'VE USED IT IN HIS BATTLES WITH THE GOLD KNIGHTS!!
D-DON'T TELL ME...
WHO'S THAT!?
TRUE OWNER!?

BRONZE KNIGHTS, I PRAY YOU'VE REACHED THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR BY NOW.
AIOROS, PLEASE LOOK AFTER SEIYA AND THE OTHERS ...
THOOOOM
WHOA! THE GOLD CLOTH BOX IS OPENING!!
SHOOOM


HUH!?
UNH!!
WHAT!?
WHAT'S THIS SENSATION?

READ THIS WAY


VIRGO
PISCES
SCORPIO
BE THAT, THESE EONS, GOLD CLOTHS UNITED!?
SAGITTARIUS
LEO
GEMINI


CANCER
CAPRICORN
AQUARIUS
COULD IT
AFTER ALL
THE 12
ARE FINALLY
TAURUS
ARIES
LIBRA

WHOOSH
SHIRYŪ! WHAT'S THAT?
A SHOOTING STAR?
IT WENT INTO THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR!!
WHAT!?

THOOOOM
THIS IS THE NINTH PALACE, THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR. IT WAS AIORIOS' PALACE.
THIS ALL BEGAN WHEN AIOROS RESCUED PRINCESS SIENNA--OR RATHER, ATHENA--13 YEARS AGO...
WELL, WE CAN'T STAND HERE PONDERING. TIME'S RUNNING OUT. WE HAVE TO HURRY TO THE NEXT PALACE, SEIYA.
YEAH, THERE'S NO ONE HERE TO STOP US, SO WE CAN PASS RIGHT THROUGH.
WHOA! WAIT, SEIYA!
THAT'S--
WHAT!?

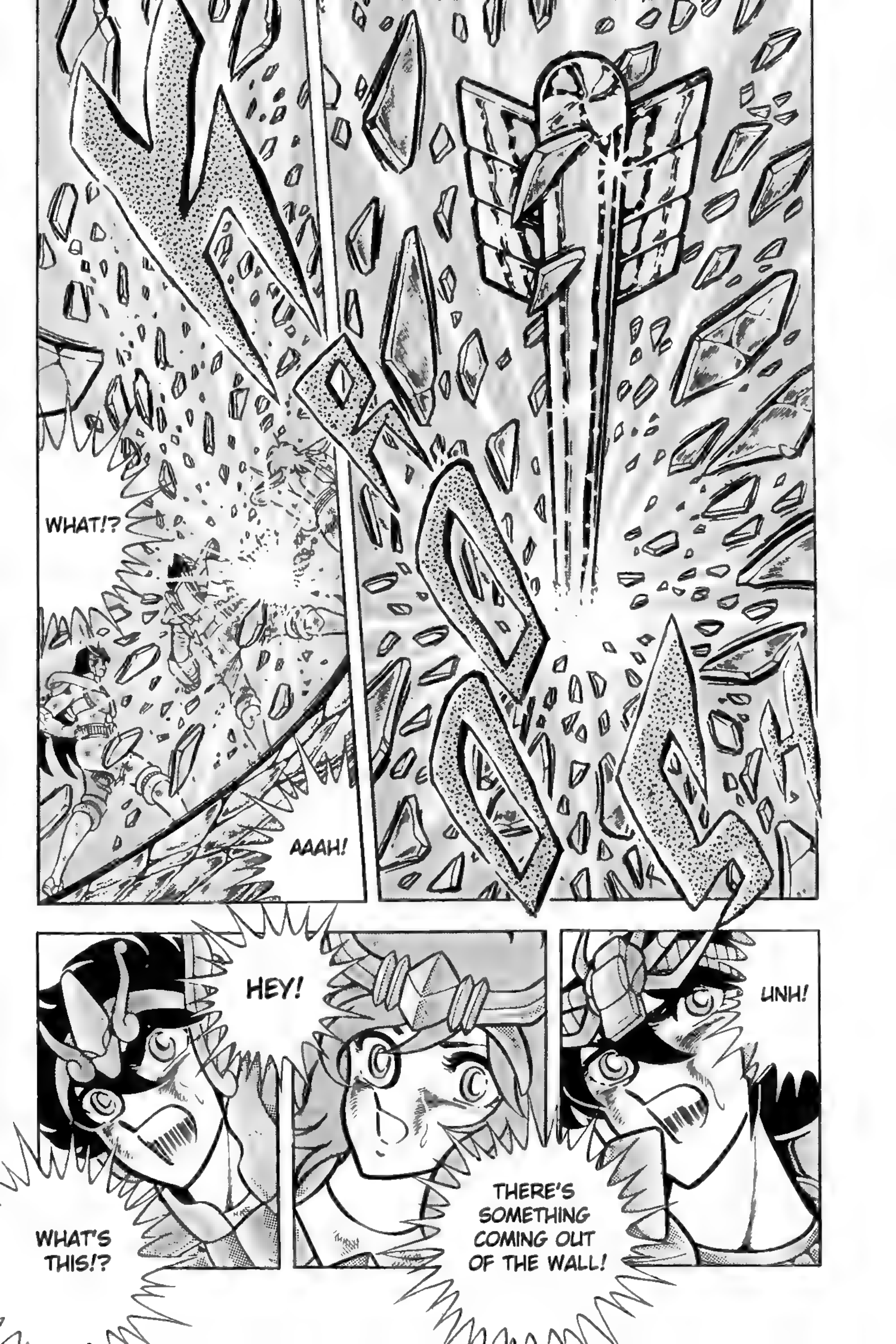
THE GOLD SAGITTARIUS CLOTH!!
SO THAT WAS THE SHOOTING STAR WE SAW JUST NOW...
PRINCESS SIENNA MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT WITH HER, BUT--
BUT WHAT'S IT DOING HERE? IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SAFE IN JAPAN.

READ THIS WAY
HEY!!
WHAT!?
THUD
WHAT THE--!?

YOUNG MEN!
TO YOU I ENTRUST ATHENA

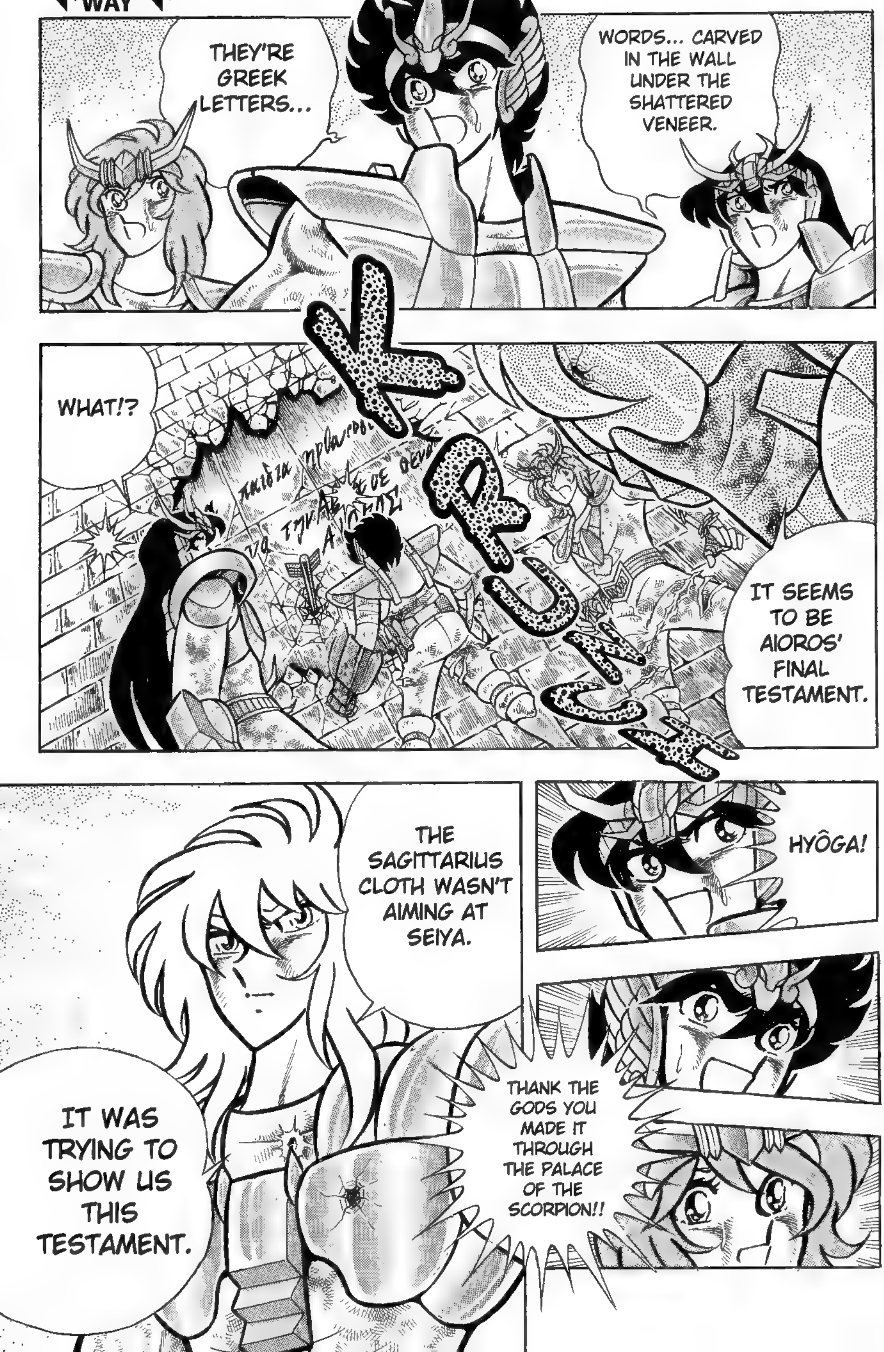
UNH... WHAT THE...
UNH...
SEIYA!!

AH!
OH!
MOVE, SEIYA!
WHY DID THE SAGITTARIUS CLOTH SHOOT AT ME?
IT ALMOST PIERCED MY HEART!
WHAT THE--!?
A LIGHT IS SHINING FROM THE HOLE THE GOLDEN ARROW MADE IN THE WALL!!


WHAT!?
AAAH!
HEY!
UNH!
WHAT'S THIS!?
THERE'S SOMETHING COMING OUT OF THE WALL!

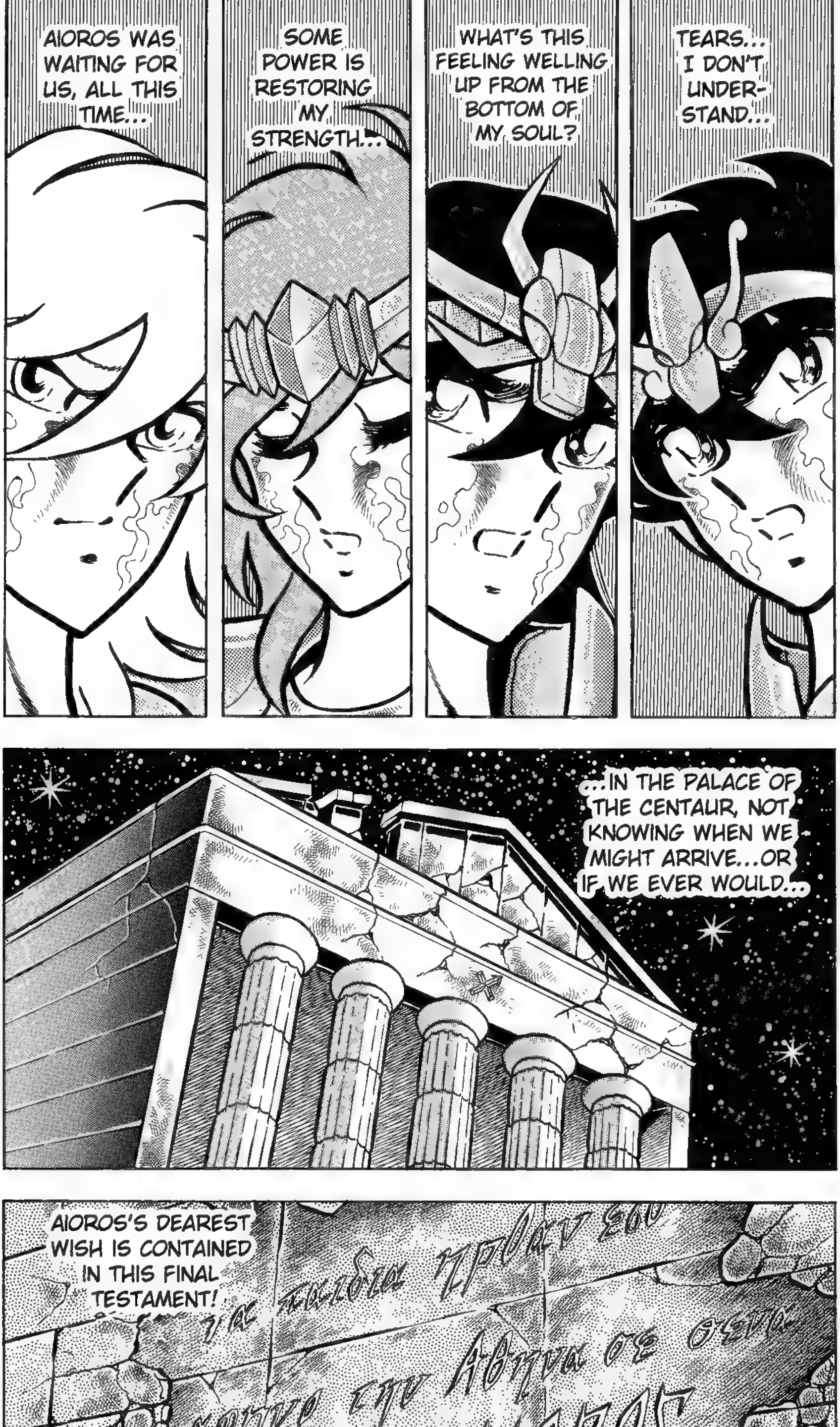
τα παιδια ηρθαν εδο
αφηνο την Αθηνα σε σενα
ΑΙΟΡΟΣ

READ THIS WAY



"YOU YOUTHS WHO HAVE COME TO THIS PLACE..."
"...I ENTRUST ATHENA TO YOUR CARE."
"...AIOROS."
I ENTRUST ATHENA TO YOUR CARE...

TO YOU I ENTRUST ATHENA!


AIOROS WAS WAITING FOR US, ALL THIS TIME...
SOME POWER IS RESTORING MY STRENGTH...
WHAT'S THIS FEELING WELLING UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY SOUL?
TEARS... I DON'T UNDER-STAND...
...IN THE PALACE OF THE CENTAUR, NOT KNOWING WHEN WE MIGHT ARRIVE...OR IF WE EVER WOULD...
AIOROS'S DEAREST WISH IS CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL TESTAMENT!

READ THIS WAY
THERE'S AN OLD CHINESE PROVERB THAT RÔSHI TAUGHT ME...ABOUT ENTRUSTING ONE'S CHILD TO ANOTHER LIKE AN HEIRLOOM.
WHEN HE DIES, A MAN WILL ONLY ENTRUST HIS CHILD TO ONE WHO IS TRUE!
AIOROS IS ENTRUSTING ATHENA TO US.
HE HAS ENTRUSTED US WITH THE MOST PRECIOUS THING OF ALL.
HE HAS ACKNOWL-EDGED US AS TRUE MEN.
AIOROS, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, WE VOW TO YOU ANEW-- WE WILL DEFEND ATHENA!!

KLANK
ONLY THREE PALACES STAND BETWEEN US AND THE MASTER'S CHAMBER!
AND WE ONLY HAVE THREE HOURS LEFT!
IF ANY ONE OF US SURVIVES, HE MUST DRAG THE MASTER OUT...
...AND SAVE ATHENA'S LIFE.
IT'S A MIRACLE WE'VE MANAGED TO GET THIS FAR.
I'M GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU!
WE ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY. IT WOULD'VE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY ONE OF US TO MAKE IT THIS FAR ON HIS OWN.
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE ALL GAVE OUR UTMOST!

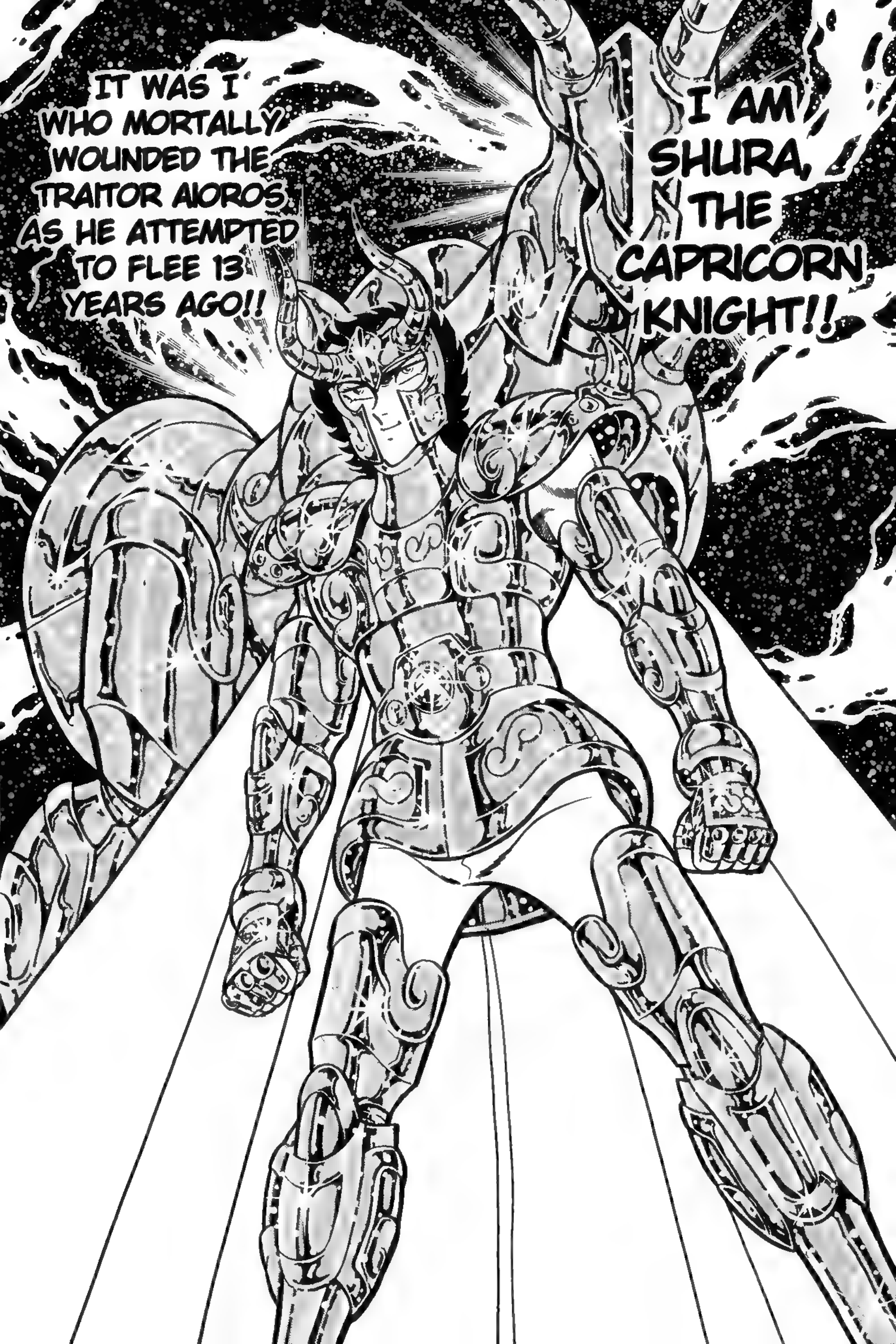
ALL RIGHT! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS FROM HERE ON, YOU MUST NOT DIE!!
MY VALIANT BROTHERS...
...BORN IN THIS CRUCIAL TIME...
...IN THIS ETERNAL GALAXY OF SWIRLING STARS!!

THE 10TH PALACE STANDS BEFORE US-- THE PALACE OF THE ROCK GOAT!
LET'S GO!
THE SUN'S GONE DOWN!!
THERE ARE ONLY THREE FLAMES LEFT ON THE FIRE CLOCK!
MAYBE WE CAN PASS RIGHT THROUGH!
I DON'T SENSE ANY COSMO!
NO, DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

WE MADE IT!!
ISN'T THERE A KNIGHT GUARDING THIS PALACE?
UNH!
LOOK OUT!!
KNIGHTS, JUMP!!
WHAT!?
AAAAH!!
THE EARTH SPLIT OPEN!!

AAAH!!
WAP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SHUN!?
S-SEIYA... I'M SORRY...
WHAT!?
AH! SHIRYÛ!!
OH NO!
SHIRYÛ'S STRANDED AT THE PALACE OF THE ROCK GOAT!!

READ THIS WAY


IT WAS I WHO MORTALLY WOUNDED THE TRAITOR AIOROS AS HE ATTEMPTED TO FLEE 13 YEARS AGO!!
I AM SHURA, THE CAPRICORN KNIGHT!!

READ THIS WAY

SHURA! THE MAN WHO
WIELDS EXCALIBUR
KRAK-KOOM

SHIRYÛ!!
COME ON, YOU TWO.
IF WE STAY HERE, SHIRYÛ'S SACRIFICE WILL HAVE BEEN FOR NOTHING.
SHIRYÛ!!
A-ALL RIGHT, WE'LL GO ON...
RIGHT...
SHIRYÛ, THIS IS NOT GOODBYE!!

KA-THOOM
YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO BATTER ME, PUP?
HEH HEH HEH HEH...
LITTLE FOOLS WITH BIG MOUTHS DISGUST ME!
WHOA!

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE BLAST--IT BROKE MY LEG AND SPLIT THE GROUND BENEATH IT...
AUGH!
SURPRISED? HAVE ANOTHER ONE!
AAGH!!

SHURA'S ARM IS LIKE A RAZOR-SHARP BLADE!
UNH...THAT'S THE PUNCH OF A MAN WHO CAN SPLIT THE EARTH...
NO, IT'S MORE LIKE THE SLASH OF A SWORD...
HEH HEH HEH... DID YOU JUST REALIZE THAT, BOY? ALL OF MY LIMBS ARE LIKE HONED STEEL! I AM THE STRONGEST OF THE 12 GOLD KNIGHTS!
MY ARM IS CALLED EXCALIBUR, AND NOTHING CAN STAND BEFORE IT!!

DIE, SHIRYŪ!
I WON'T GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!
NOW IT'S MY TURN, SHURA!!
WHA--
UNH!

RISING DRAGON BLOW!!

UGH!
HOW NAIVE! YOU'VE USED A CHILD'S MOVE AGAINST ME!
YOU SEE? YOU'VE BEEN SENT FLYING BY THE FORCE OF YOUR OWN ATTACK!
WHAT !?

JUMPING STONE!!
N-
NO...
THE RISING DRAGON BLOW HAD NO EFFECT...
SWIP

WOOSH
I'LL LOP OFF YOUR HEAD AND PUT YOU TO REST!
FWOOSH!
WHUP
UNH...
UGH!

READ THIS WAY
HMPH
UNH...
KRAK
HE SLICED THROUGH THE MIGHTY DRAGON SHIELD!
WHOA!

UNH...
HEH, THANK THE DRAGON SHIELD, BOY. IF NOT FOR IT, YOUR ARM WOULD BE GONE!
BUT NOW YOU HAVE NOTHING TO PROTECT YOU!
HERE, I'LL STRIP THE REST OF YOUR CLOTH FROM YOU WHILE I'M AT IT!!
SWASH
SWASH
UNH!!
KRAKS
WHAT!?
KLACK
KLACK

SHURA'S ARM REALLY IS THE ALL-SLICING EXCALIBUR! I'M NO MATCH FOR IT...
OTHERS HAVE BEEN STRONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY A CLOTH, BUT NO ONE EVER SLICED ONE APART WITH SUCH EASE...
UNH...HE CUT THE DRAGON CLOTH TO PIECES...
THIS TIME, IT'S NOT YOUR CLOTH, BUT YOU I WILL SLICE IN TWO!!
HAVE YOU ACCEPTED YOUR DOOM, SHIRYÛ?

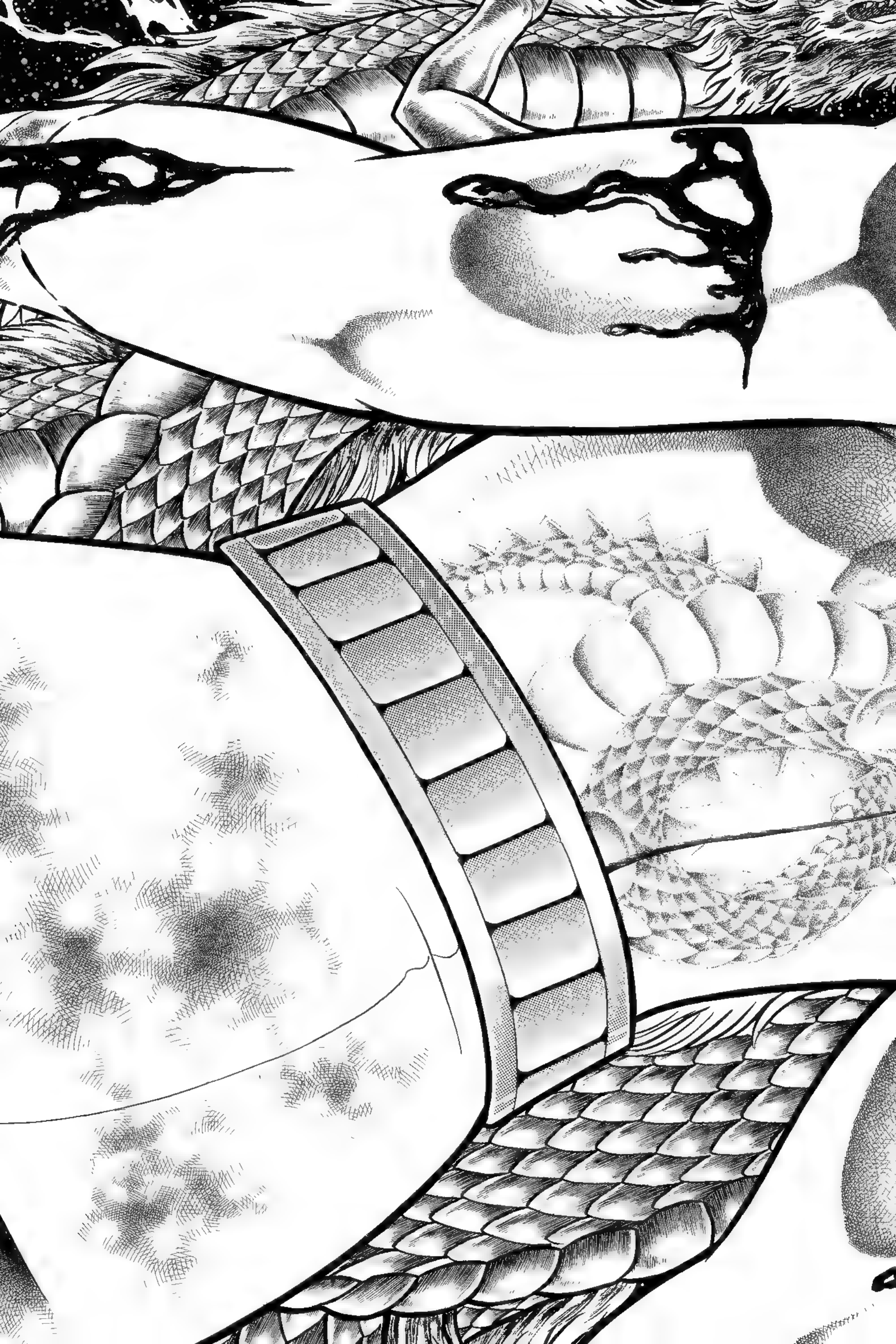
WHOAH!
A-A DREAM ...?
HOW HORRIBLE-- I DREAMED THAT SHIRYÛ HAD BEEN CUT IN TWO...
N-NO...I CAN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP...
SHIRYÛ, PLEASE COME HOME SOON...
SHIRYÛ...
...YOU MUST NOT DIE...
I FORBID IT...

*BARE-HANDED SWORD CATCH

ARGH!!
HOW CAN SO MUCH STRENGTH BE LEFT IN HIM!?
IM-POSSIBLE!
WHAT'S THIS!?
UNH...
KRASH

BOOOM
A DRAGON !?
A DRAGON HAS APPEARED ON SHIRYU'S BACK!!
I PROMISE YOU THIS, CAPRICORN SHURA!

EVEN IF MY BODY IS DESTROYED, I SHALL NOT DIE ALONE! YOU WILL DIE WITH ME!!



KLANG
KLANG
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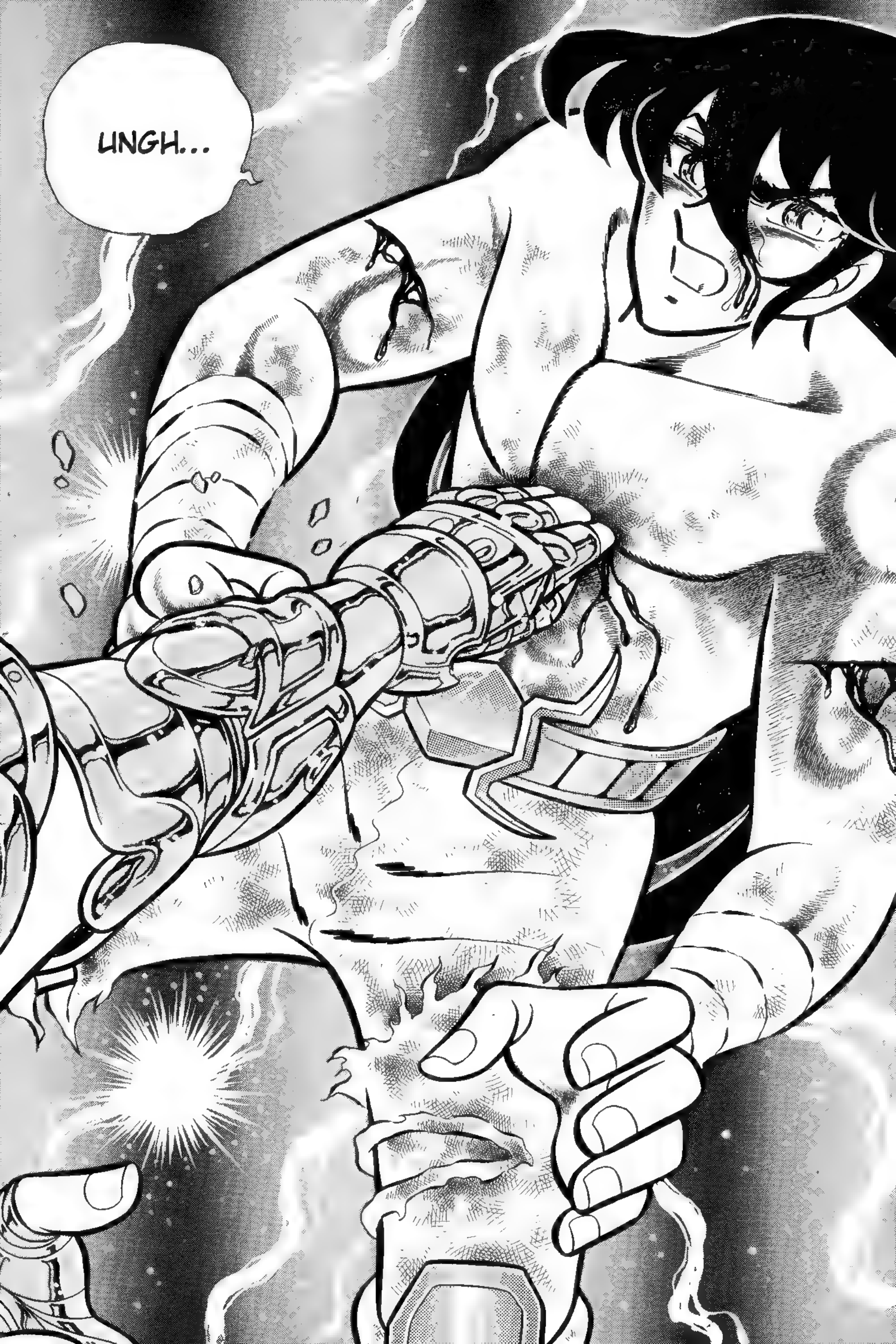
UNH... HIS ATTACK IS UN-STOPPABLE ...
HE'S A COM-PLETELY DIF-FERENT PERSON! IT'S AS IF...
UGH!!

THE RISING DRAGON APPEARED ON SHIRYÛ'S BACK...
NOW A MIGHTY COSMO ENERGIZES HIS BODY...
IT'S AS IF A DRAGON GOD HAS POSSESSED SHIRYÛ!
ITS POWER SURPASSES EVEN MY OWN...
HAS SHIRYÛ UNKNOWINGLY AWAKENED TO THE SEVENTH SENSE!?

SHURA! BEFORE, YOU CALLED THE RISING DRAGON BLOW A CHILD'S MOVE.
BUT I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE TO MASTER IT!
HEH. YOUR COSMO HAS GROWN INCREDIBLY STRONG, BUT YOU DON'T REALIZE OWN VULNERABILITLY.
WHAT!?
SEE IF YOU CAN EVADE IT AGAIN!!
S
HOOM

I DON'T FEAR YOUR RISING DRAGON BLOW! IT CONTAINS THE KEY TO DEFEATING YOU!!
IN THE MOMENT THAT YOU UNLEASH YOUR ATTACK, FOR 1/1000TH OF A SECOND...
...YOUR LEFT FIST INVOLUN-TARILY DROPS...
...LEAVING YOUR HEART COMPLETELY UNPROTECTED!
SO COME ON! I'LL SKEWER YOUR HEART FOR YOU!!
GRAAH!!
RISING DRAGON BLOW!!


UNGH...

READ THIS WAY

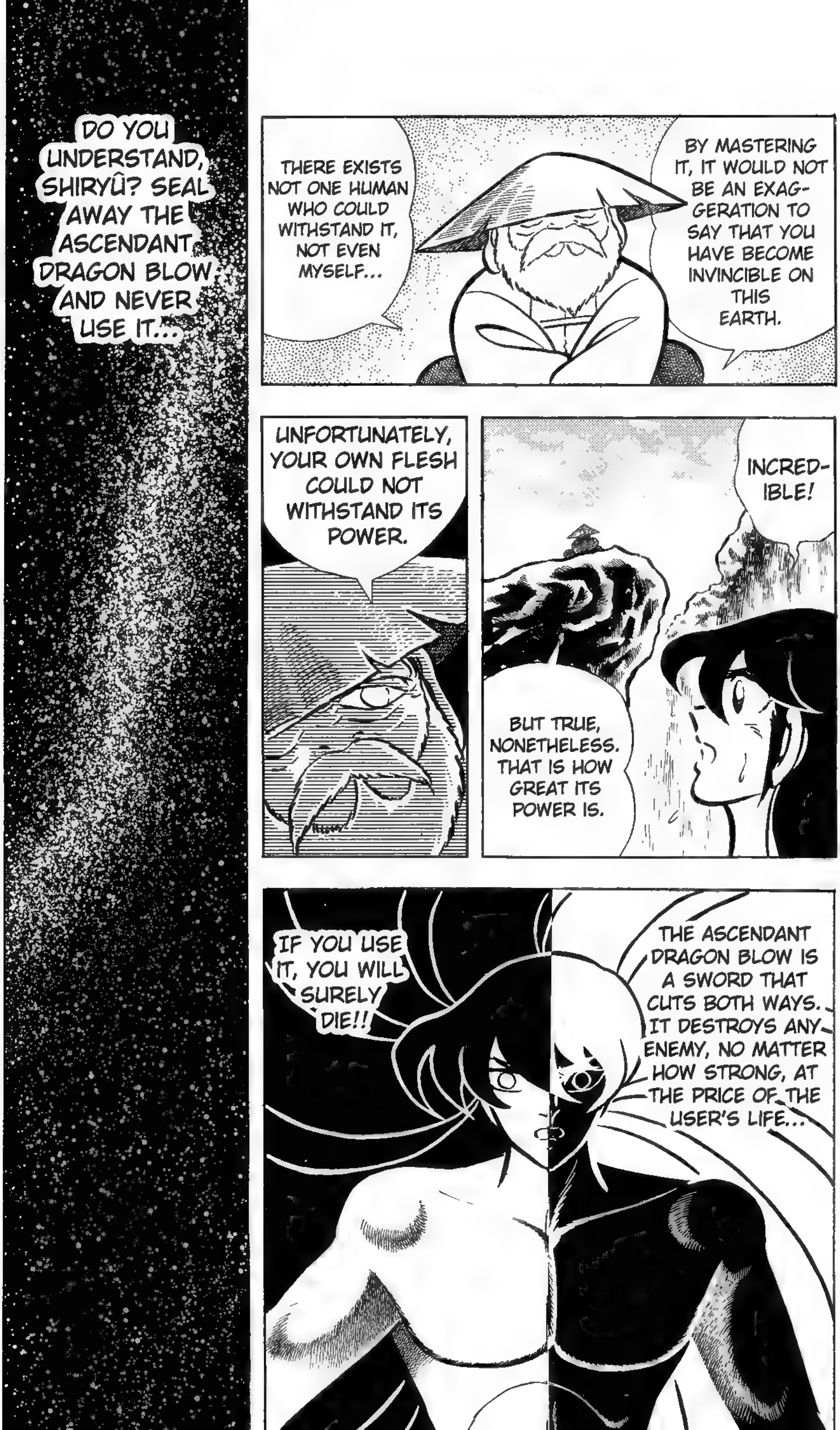
BUT I WAS STILL ABLE TO INFLICT SOME DAMAGE TO YOUR HEART...
B- BRILLIANT, SHIRYÛ...
YOU LURED ME IN AND BROKE MY ARM... UNH...
RUSTLE

READ THIS WAY

FWUMP
GASP
HUFF
HUFF
GASP
KWANK
HUFF
GASP
I-I TOLD YOU THAT IF YOU DESTROYED ME, I'D TAKE YOU DOWN WITH ME, SHURA...
IT'S PAINFUL TO WATCH A MAN OF YOUR CALIBER THROW AWAY HIS LIFE SO FOOLISHLY!
DEPRIVED OF YOUR GREATEST ATTACK, YOU HAVE NOTHING LEFT.
WHAT!?

READ THIS WAY
HOW CAN THERE BE SUCH POWER LEFT WITHIN HIM?
HE STANDS AT THE BRINK OF DEATH, AND YET THIS MAN'S COSMO, INSTEAD OF DWINDLING, GROWS STRONGER...
WHAT'S THIS!?
FORGIVE ME, RÔSHI...I HAVE TO BREAK YOUR PROHIBITION...

SHIRYÛ, THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW IS A FORBIDDEN MOVE.
SEAL IT AWAY WITHIN YOU FOREVER!
A FORBIDDEN MOVE? I CAN NEVER USE THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW?
CORRECT!
AN ASCENDANT DRAGON IS ONE THAT HAS SOARED TO THE ZENITH OF THE HEAVENS.
THERE IS A SAYING: "THE ASCENDANT DRAGON HAS REGRETS," THIS MEANS THAT, WHEN ONE ATTAINS THE PINNACLE OF LIFE, THE ONLY PATH REMAINING LEADS TO RUIN.
THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW IS AN UNPARALLELED MOVE.
YOU HAVE MASTERED THE RISING DRAGON BLOW, AND YOU HAVE EVEN LEARNED HOW TO SUBLIMATE IT INTO THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW.


DO YOU UNDERSTAND, SHIRYÛ? SEAL AWAY THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW AND NEVER USE IT...
THERE EXISTS NOT ONE HUMAN WHO COULD WITHSTAND IT, NOT EVEN MYSELF...
BY MASTERING IT, IT WOULD NOT BE AN EXAG-GERATION TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE BECOME INVINCIBLE ON THIS EARTH.
UNFORTUNATELY, YOUR OWN FLESH COULD NOT WITHSTAND ITS POWER.
INCRED-IBLE!
BUT TRUE, NONETHELESS. THAT IS HOW GREAT ITS POWER IS.
IF YOU USE IT, YOU WILL SURELY DIE!!
THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW IS A SWORD THAT CUTS BOTH WAYS. IT DESTROYS ANY ENEMY, NO MATTER HOW STRONG, AT THE PRICE OF THE USER'S LIFE...

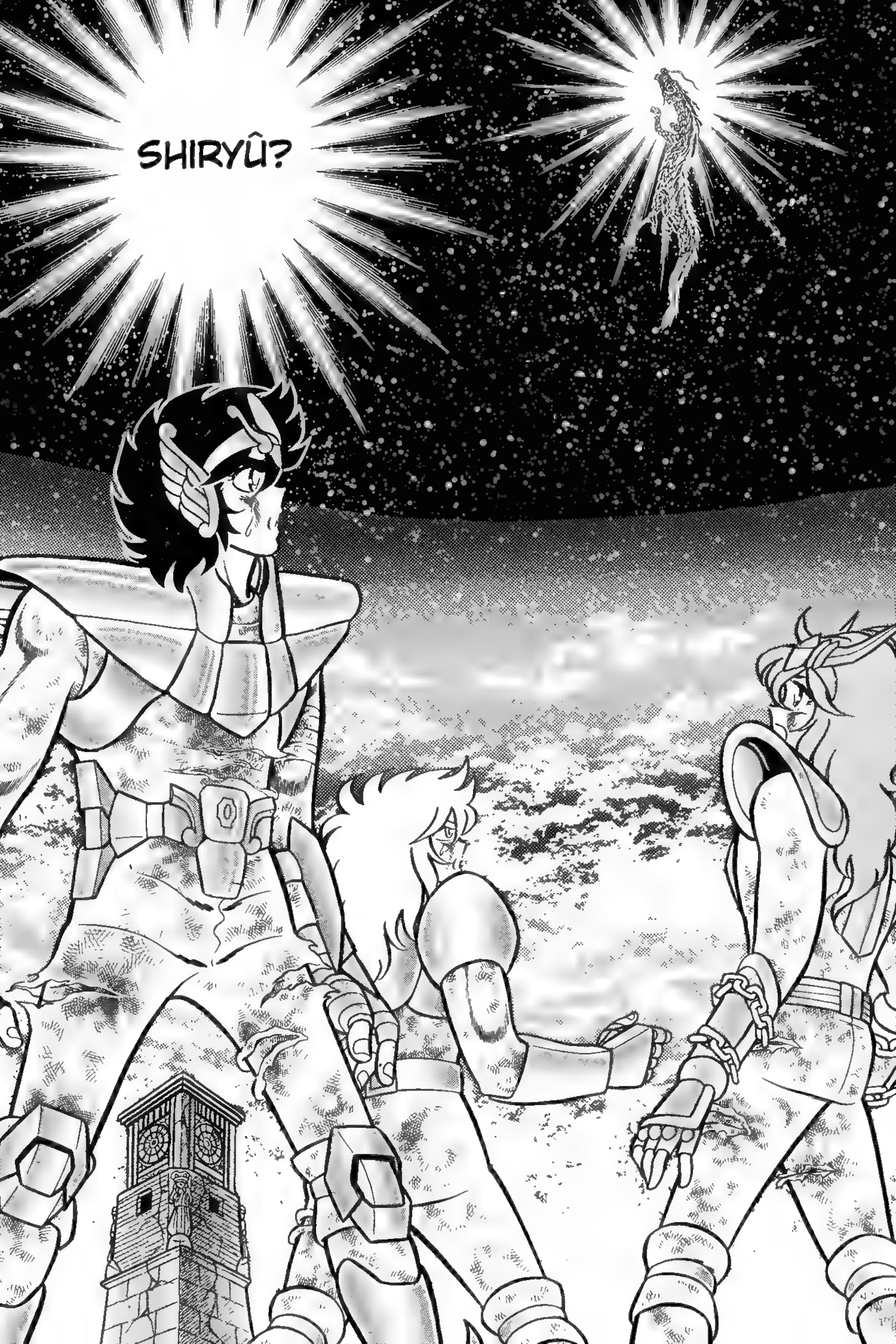
UNH...
WH-WHAT THE...? SHIRYÛ, WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT MAKES ME TREMBLE WITH FEAR!?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I USE THIS MOVE...
...BUT I KNOW ONE THING!
THE ONE MOVE THAT MY BELOVED MASTER RÔSHI FORBADE ME TO USE...
WH-WHAT? LIBRA RÔSHI?

FORGIVE ME FOR DISOBEYING YOU, RÔSHI!
SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHUN...
I LEAVE ATHENA IN YOUR HANDS!!
WH-WHAT!?
YOU AND I WILL BOTH CERTAINLY DIE!!
I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME, JUST AS I PROMISED!!
UNH... WHAT IS THIS MOVE!?

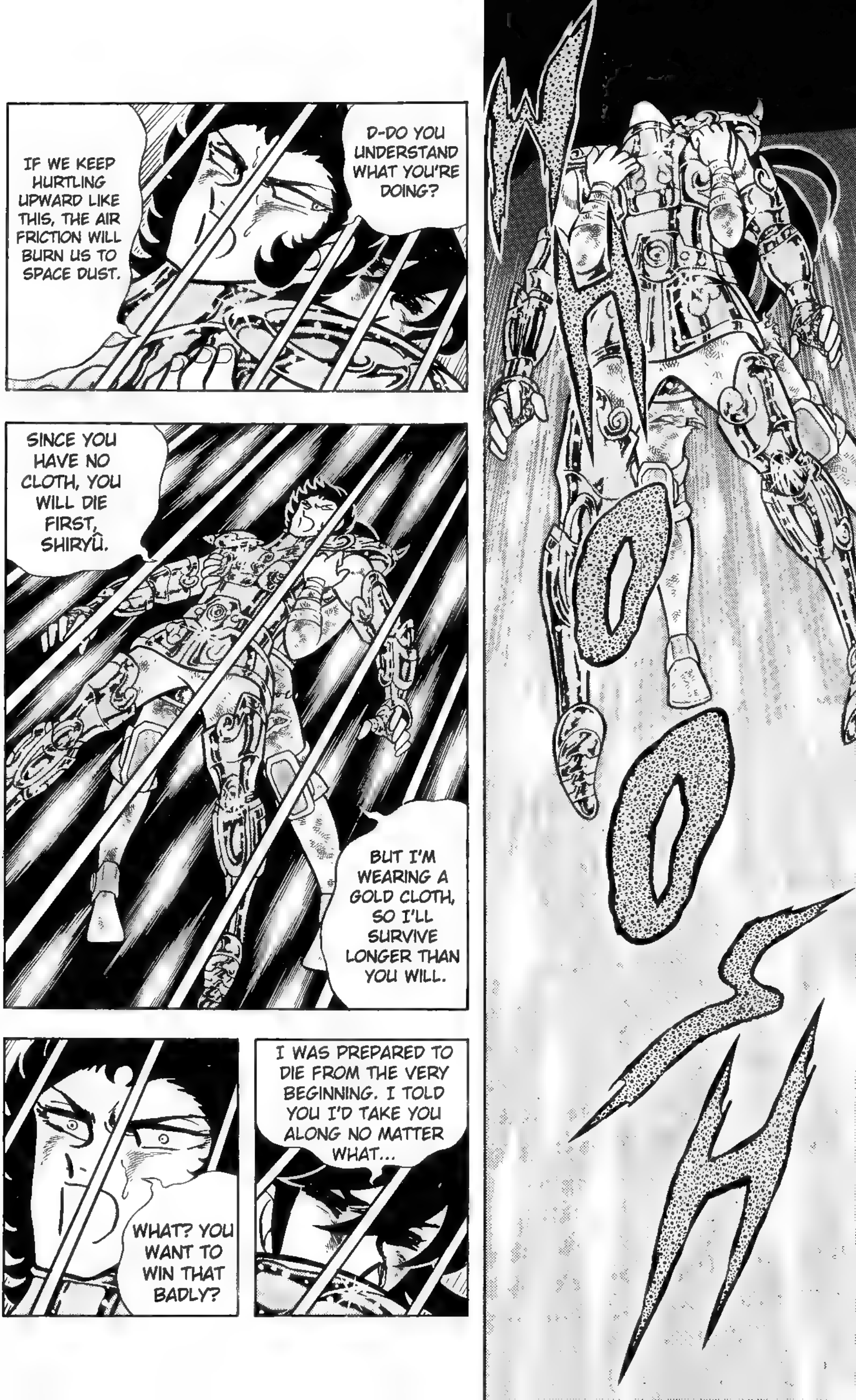
ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW!

FWOOSH

READ THIS WAY


SHIRYÛ?

RÔSHI! RIGHT NOW, IN THE WESTERN SKY, A METEOR IS SHOOTING TOWARD THE HEAVENS!
PLEASE TELL ME IT'S NOT...
...SHIRYÛ!
SHIRYÛ ...
SO YOU'VE USED THE ASCENDANT DRAGON BLOW, EH?
IT IS A SPLEN-DID THING...
...TO LIVE FOR JUSTICE RATHER THAN FOR ONESELF...
...BUT IT IS ALSO TRAGIC.
I KNEW IT WOULD COME TO THIS...
SHIRYÛ, YOU ARE A MAN WHO LIVES FOR JUSTICE RATHER THAN FOR YOURSELF, A MAN WILLING TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS.
MY DEAR SHIRYÛ...

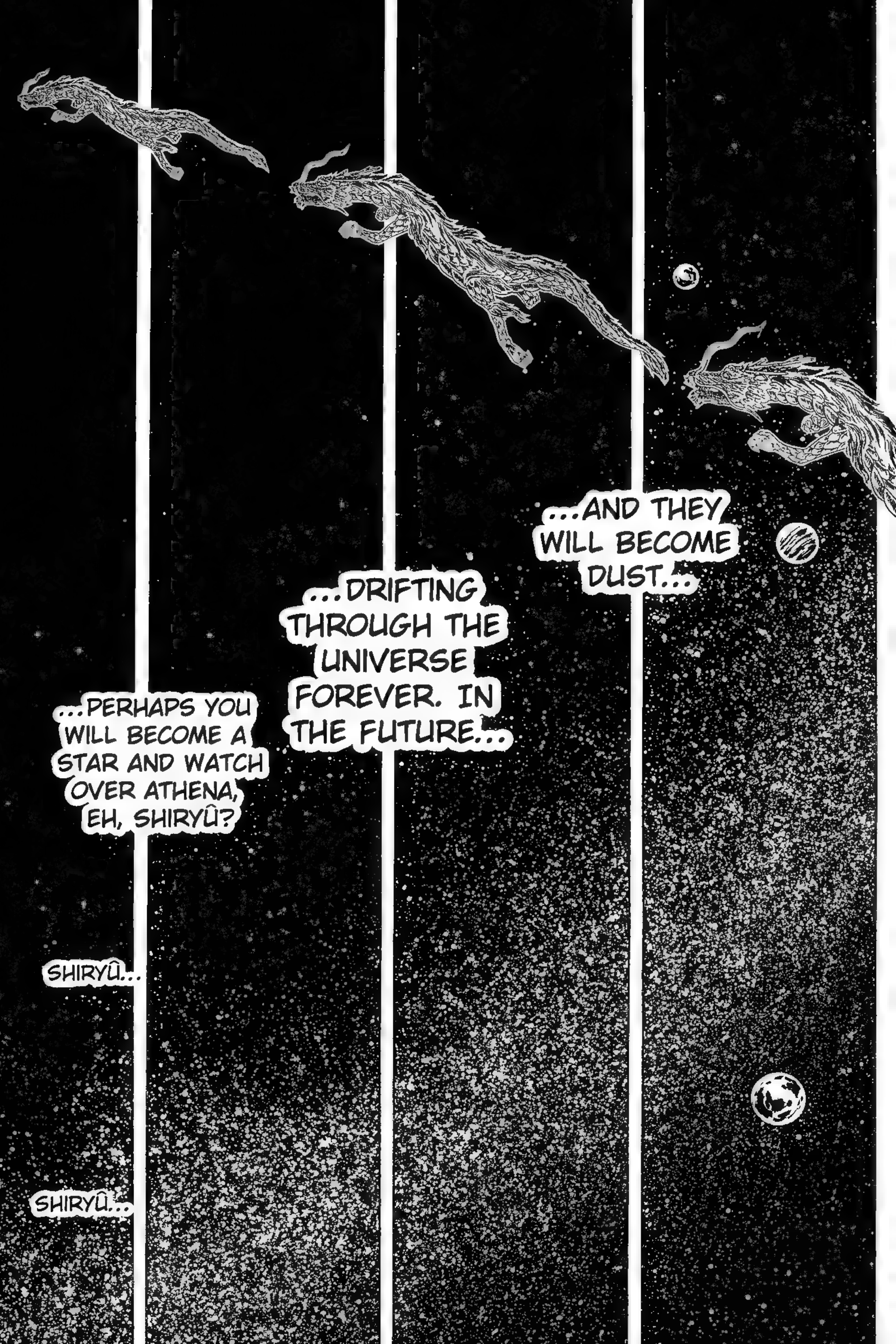

D-DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
IF WE KEEP HURTLING UPWARD LIKE THIS, THE AIR FRICTION WILL BURN US TO SPACE DUST.
SINCE YOU HAVE NO CLOTH, YOU WILL DIE FIRST, SHIRYÛ.
BUT I'M WEARING A GOLD CLOTH, SO I'LL SURVIVE LONGER THAN YOU WILL.
WHAT? YOU WANT TO WIN THAT BADLY?
I WAS PREPARED TO DIE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING. I TOLD YOU I'D TAKE YOU ALONG NO MATTER WHAT...

READ THIS WAY
WHAT DRIVES YOU TO FIGHT SO DESPERATELY!?
WHAT VALUE IS THERE IN A VICTORY THAT ENDS IN YOUR OWN DEATH!?
AS A KNIGHT, SHURA, YOU SHOULD KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT.
FOR ATHENA!!
THOOM
WE'VE FOUGHT OUR WAY HERE BECAUSE PRINCESS SIENNA IS ATHENA, AND THE BATTLES WE'VE FOUGHT IN THESE TWELVE PALACES PROVE OUR CONVICTION!

IT IS SAID THAT ATHENA IS REBORN INTO THIS WORLD EVERY FEW CENTURIES TO FIGHT EVIL.
PRINCESS SIENNA MUST LIVE TO FIGHT THAT EVIL IN THE NEAR FUTURE!
IF SHE CAN BANISH EVIL AND BRING PEACE TO THIS WORLD, AND CHILDREN NO LONGER HAVE TO SUFFER AS WE DID...
...THEN MY LIFE IS A SMALL PRICE TO PAY!

READ THIS WAY

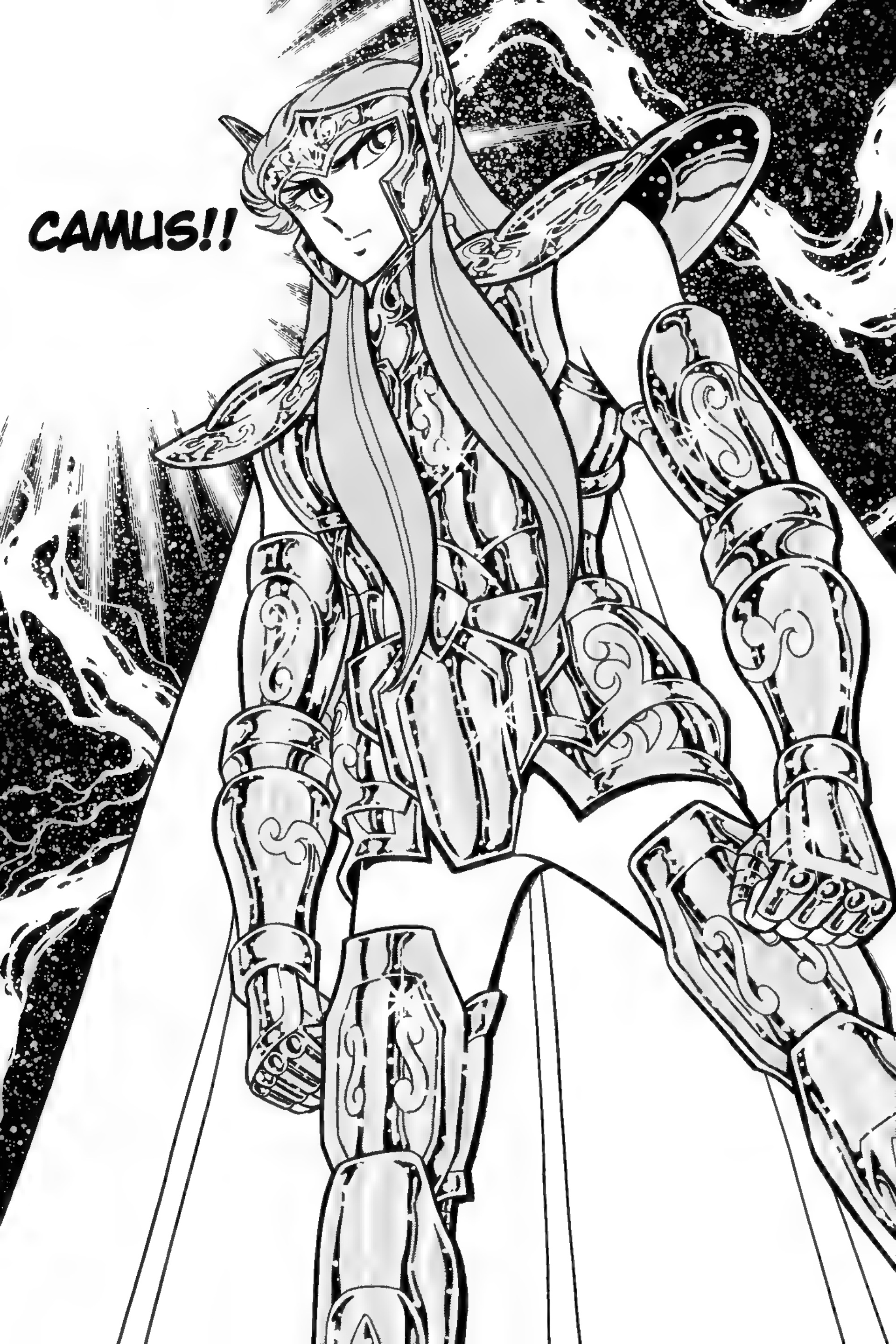
SOON OUR BODIES WILL DISINTEGRATE...
...BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE.
SHIRYÛ, I DON'T WANT YOU TO DIE...


...AND THEY WILL BECOME DUST...
...DRIFTING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE FOREVER. IN THE FUTURE...
...PERHAPS YOU WILL BECOME A STAR AND WATCH OVER ATHENA, EH, SHIRYÛ?
SHIRYÛ...
SHIRYÛ...

SHIRYÛ
!!!

WHOOO...
SHIRYÛ...
SHI...
ARE YOU DEAD, SHIRYÛ?
JUST NOW, SHIRYÛ'S COSMO, WHICH WAS CLIMBING INTO THE HEAVENS LIKE A DRAGON...
...VANISHED COMPLETELY...

READ THIS WAY

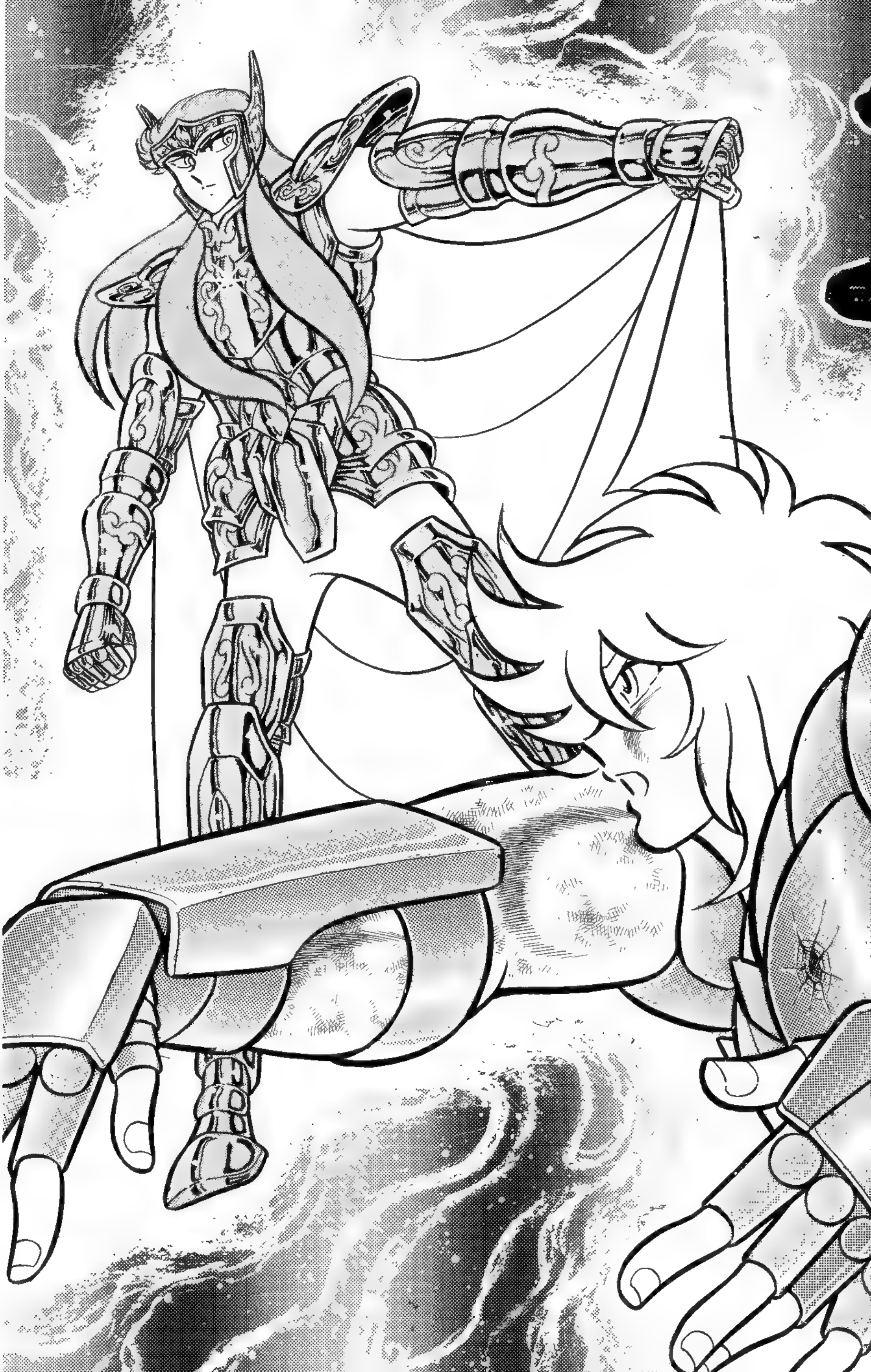

CAMUS!!

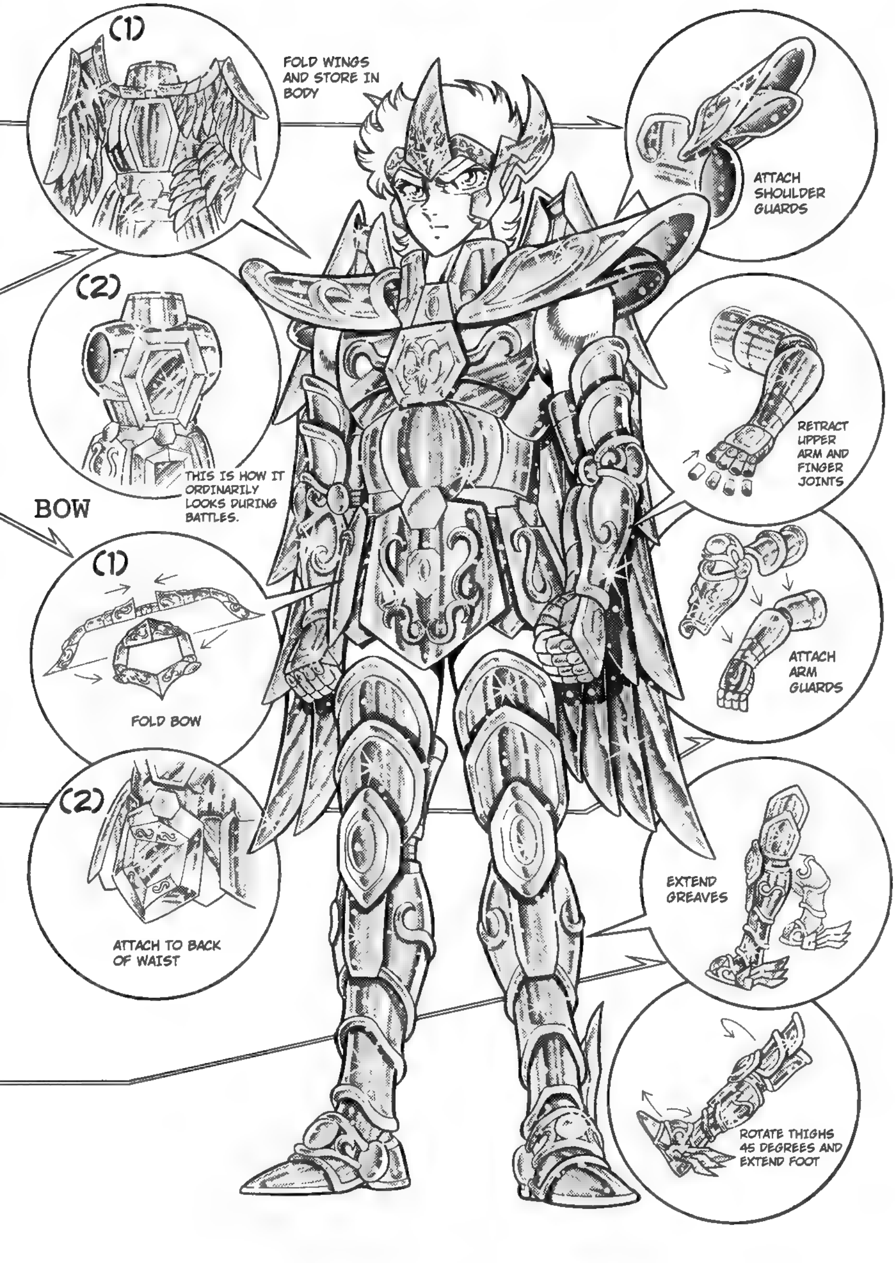
READ THIS WAY

HYÔGA ...
SEIYA, SHUN, GO ON AHEAD!
LEAVE MY MASTER TO ME!!
I WANT NO INTERFERENCE FROM ANYONE, NOT EVEN YOU!!
HYOGA...

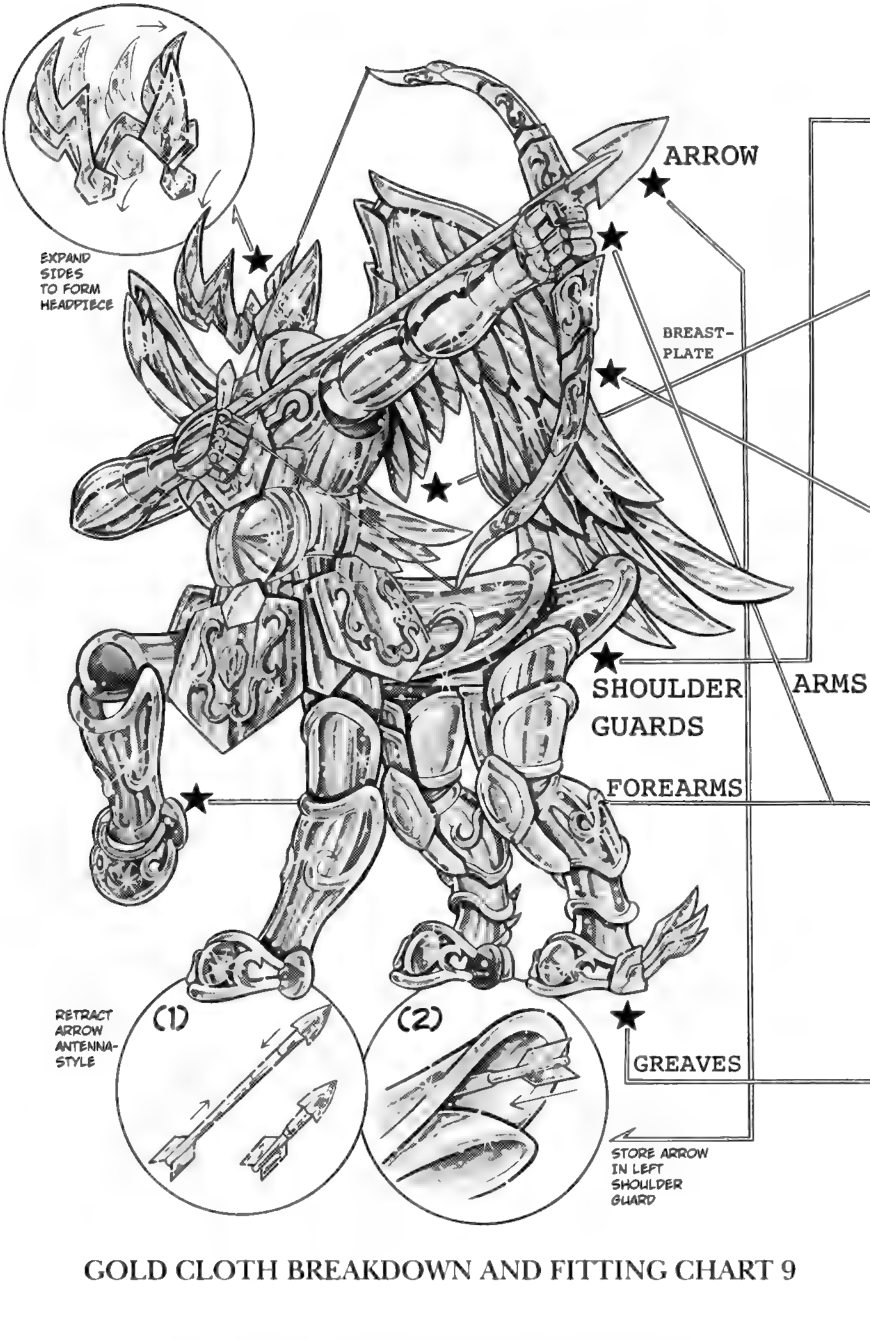
READ THIS WAY
HYÔGA... I...
NO, I WILL SAY NOTHING.
MASTER CAMUS...
THANK YOU!
FOR TEACHING ME TO BE A KNIGHT IN THE WASTES OF EASTERN SIBERIA, WORDS OF THANKS ARE NOT ENOUGH...
...SO I'LL EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE IN THE LANGUAGE OF A KNIGHT- THROUGH ACTION!

I WILL COMBINE EVERYTHING YOU'VE TAUGHT ME...
...AND TAKE YOU DOWN, MASTER CAMUS!
COME, HYÔGA!!
VERY WELL, IN THAT CASE, I'LL ALSO BRING EVERY-THING INTO PLAY AGAINST YOU, AND THIS TIME I WILL BURY YOU FOREVER!



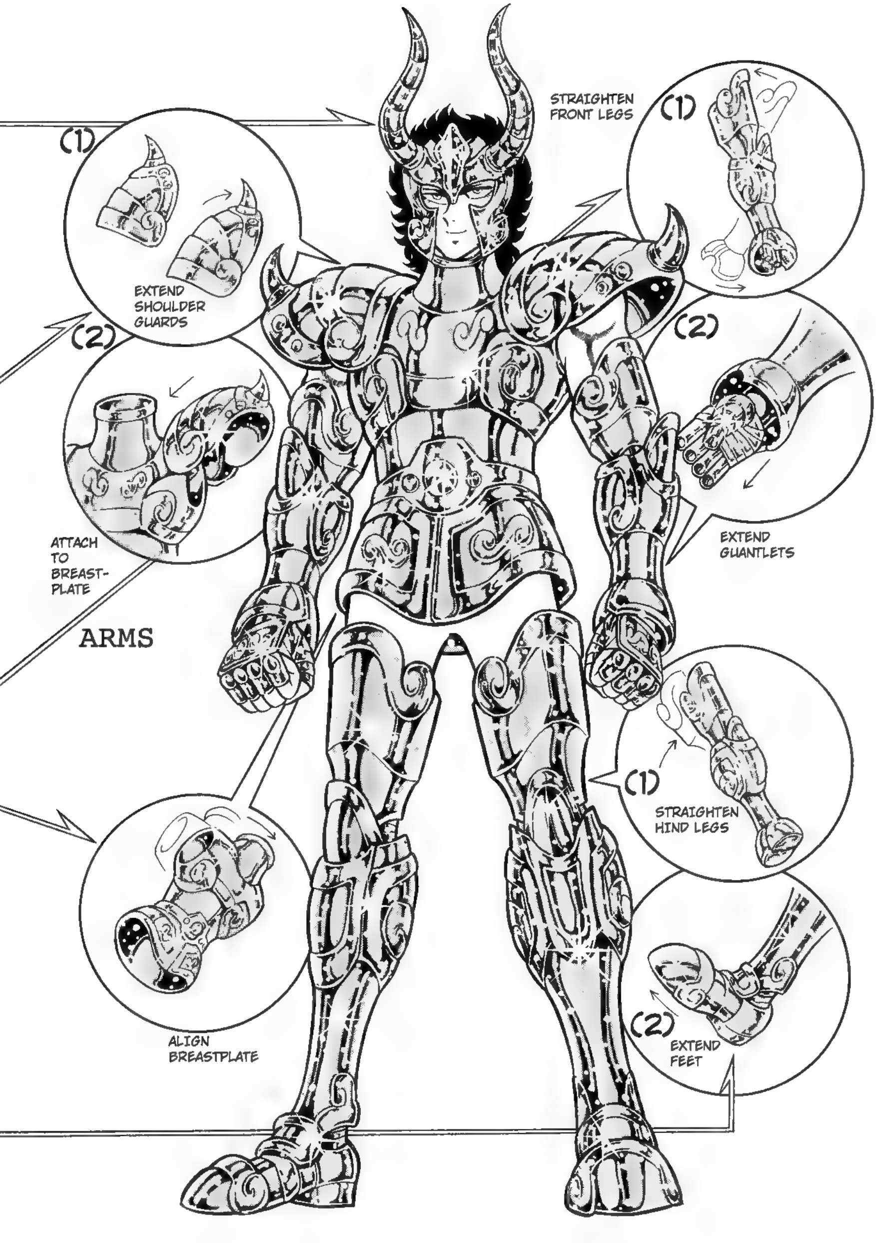


CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXXVII



GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 9

THE SAGITTARIUS CLOTH



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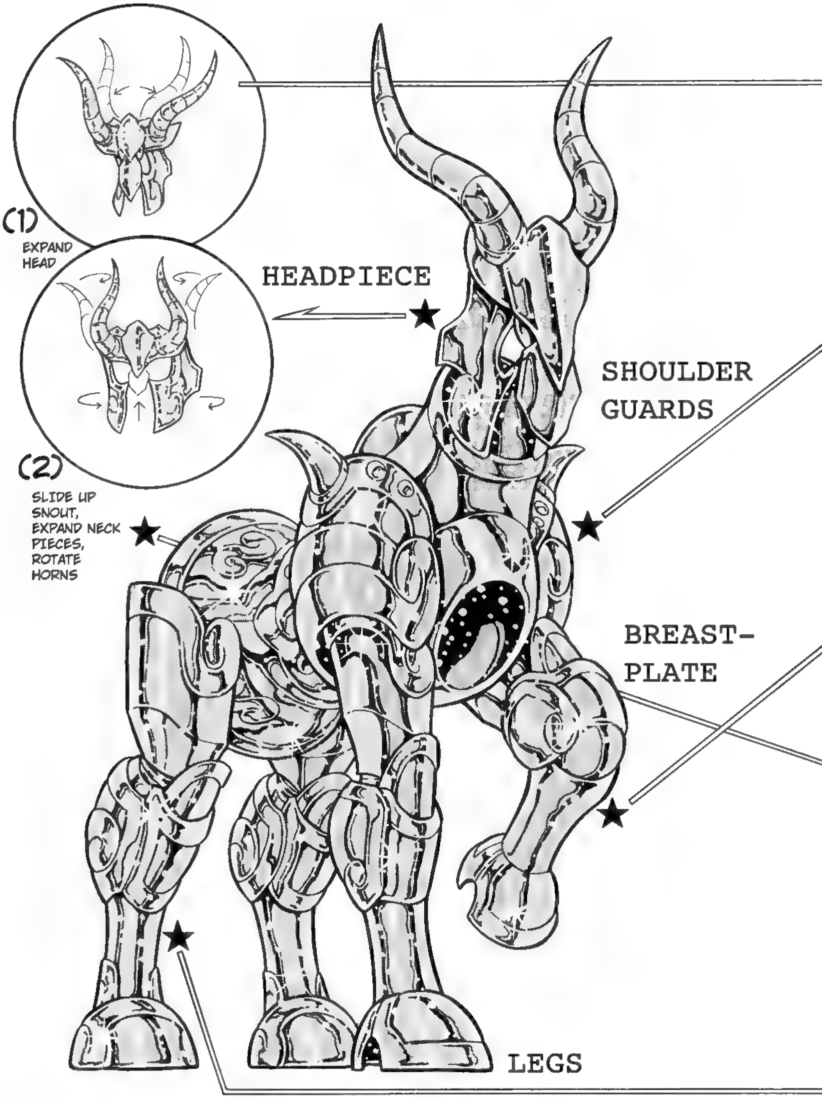
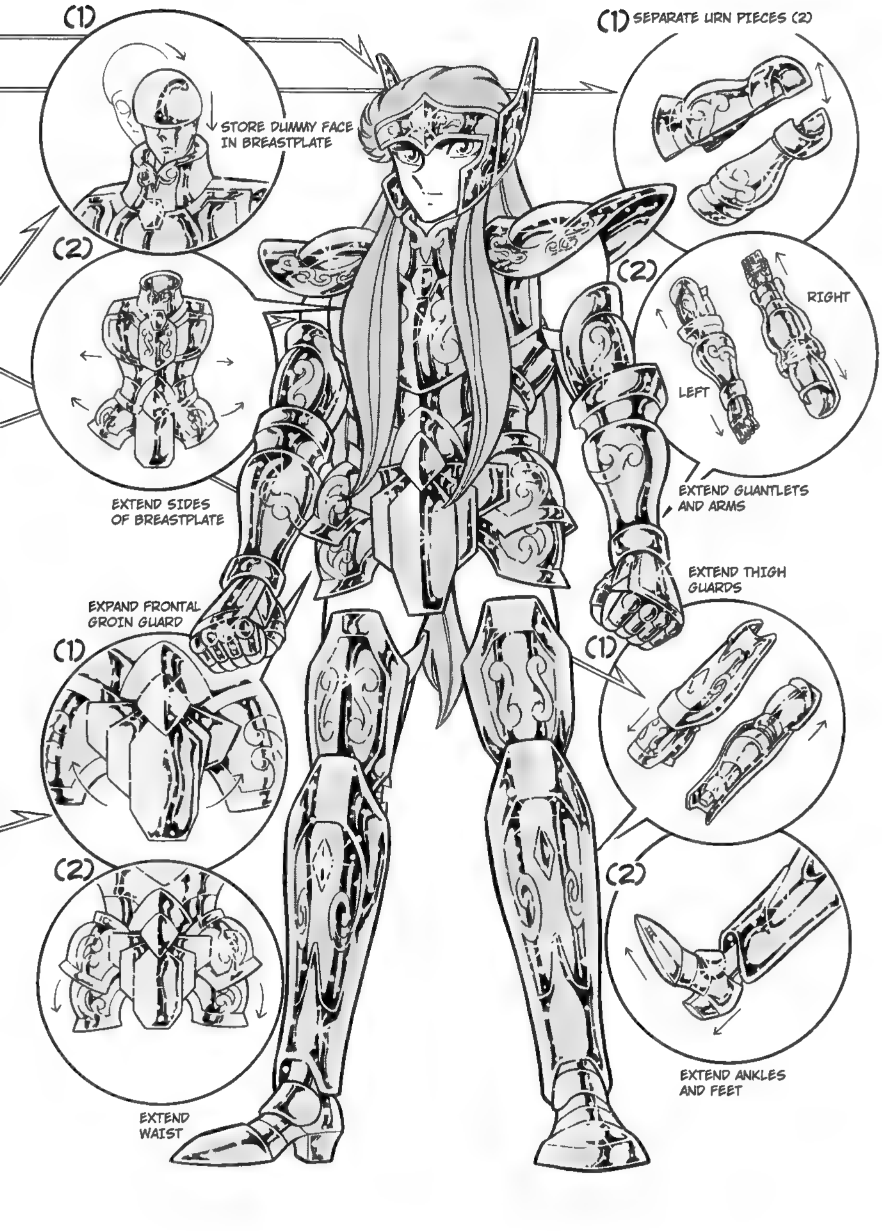


GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 10

THE CAPRICORN CLOTH



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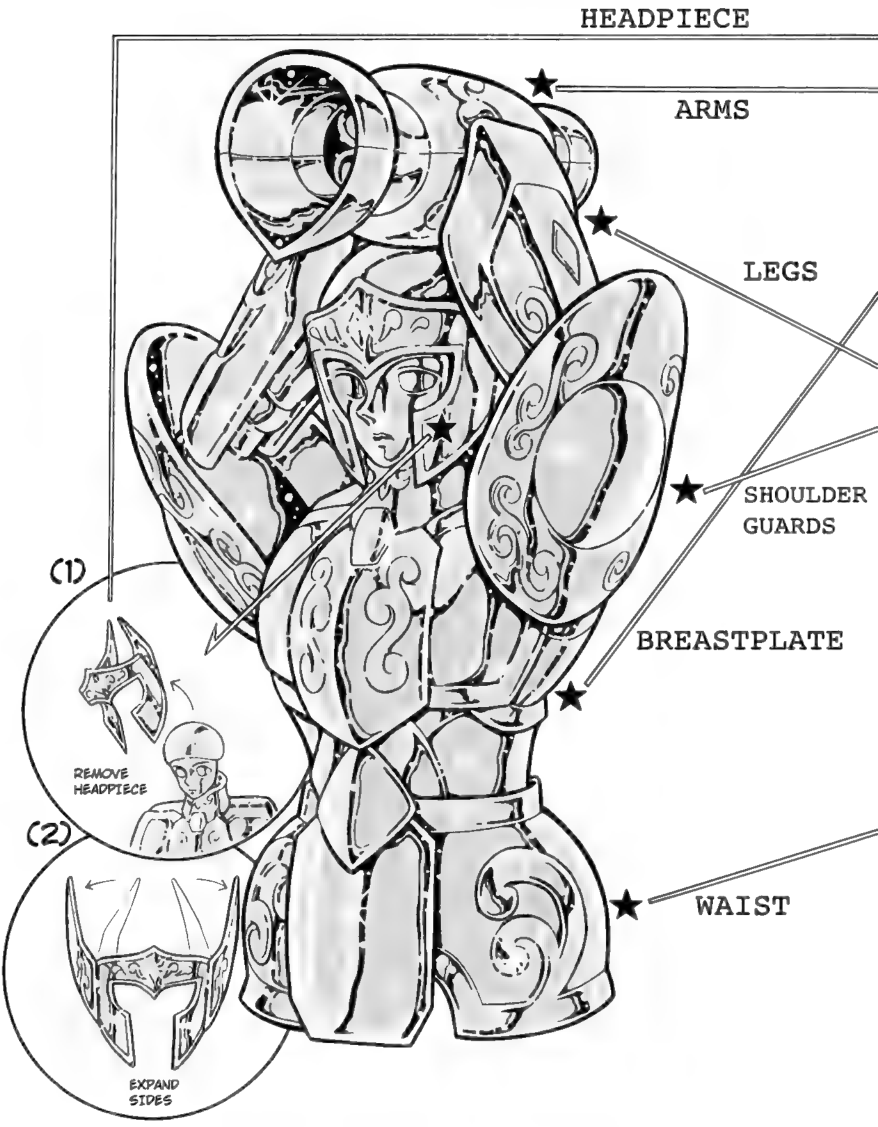


GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 11

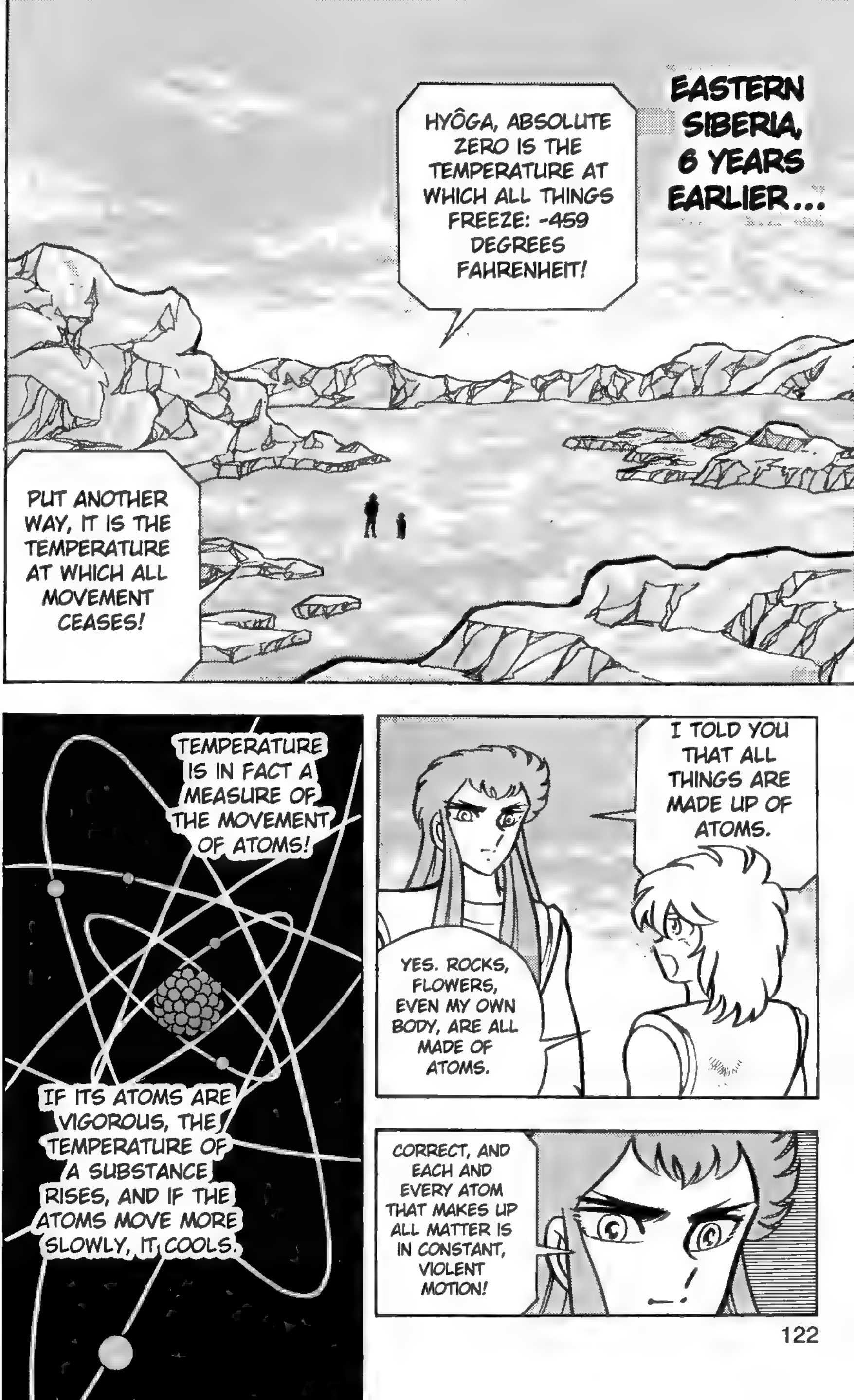
THE AQUARIUS CLOTH

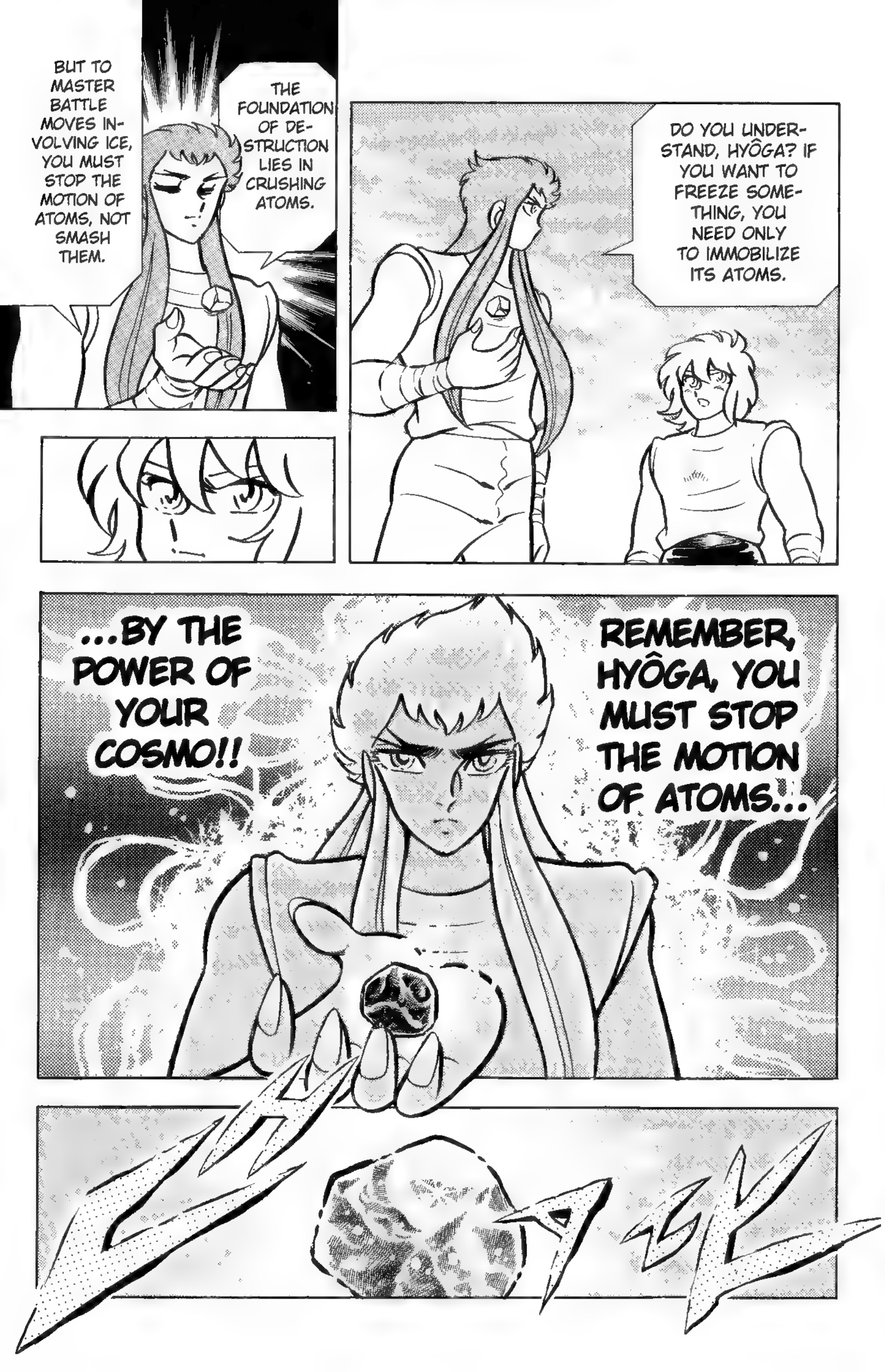
FLASH
THE ULTIMATE FROZEN AIR!
THE ABSOLUTE ZERO CHAPTER

LET'S GO, SHUN. HYÔGA DOESN'T WANT US TO INTERFERE.
RIGHT.
THOUGH THEY'RE ABOUT TO FACE EACH OTHER IN MORTAL COMBAT, I SENSE SOMETHING ALMOST SACRED BETWEEN HYÔGA AND CAMUS.
THEN LET'S TRUST THAT HYÔGA WILL WIN AND PUSH ON!
OUR GOAL IS THE FINAL PALACE, THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH!

DIAMOND DUST!!
WHOOSH
YOU'LL NEVER DEFEAT ME WITH SO PALTRY A BLAST!
AS I TOLD YOU AT THE PALACE OF THE SCALES, THE DIAMOND DUST IS A MOVE THAT I TAUGHT YOU!
UNH!
I'LL SHOW YOU TRUE FROZEN AIR!

ARGH!
KRASH
SHAKK
M-MY LEG...IT'S FROZEN...
UNH...
TMP
WHAT IS ABSOLUTE ZERO?
ANSWER, HYÔGA!
UNH... A-ABSOLUTE ZERO...

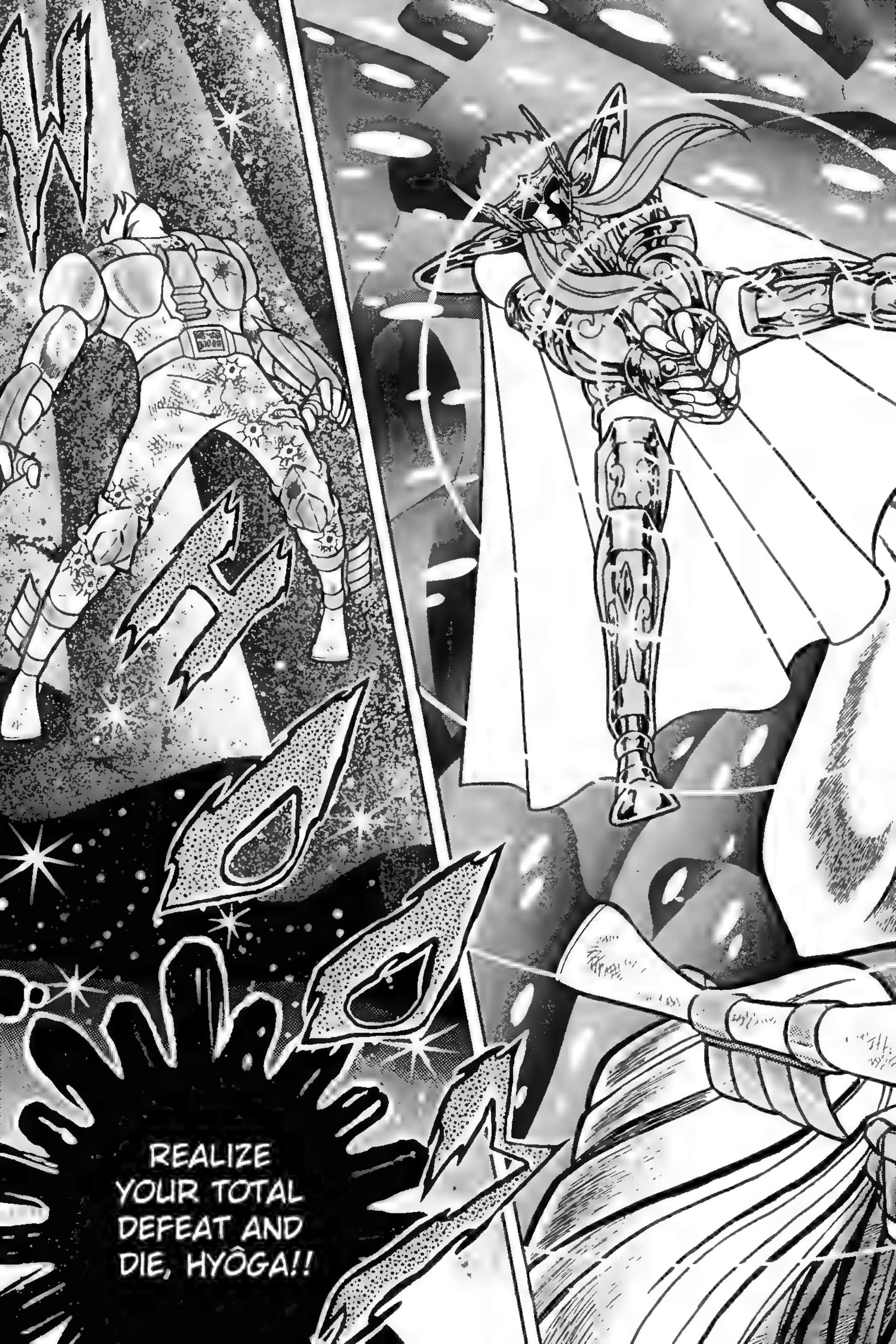

EASTERN SIBERIA, 6 YEARS EARLIER...
HYÔGA, ABSOLUTE ZERO IS THE TEMPERATURE AT WHICH ALL THINGS FREEZE: -459 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT!
PUT ANOTHER WAY, IT IS THE TEMPERATURE AT WHICH ALL MOVEMENT CEASES!
I TOLD YOU THAT ALL THINGS ARE MADE UP OF ATOMS.
YES. ROCKS, FLOWERS, EVEN MY OWN BODY, ARE ALL MADE OF ATOMS.
TEMPERATURE IS IN FACT A MEASURE OF THE MOVEMENT OF ATOMS!
IF ITS ATOMS ARE VIGOROUS, THE TEMPERATURE OF A SUBSTANCE RISES, AND IF THE ATOMS MOVE MORE SLOWLY, IT COOLS.
CORRECT, AND EACH AND EVERY ATOM THAT MAKES UP ALL MATTER IS IN CONSTANT, VIOLENT MOTION!


THE FOUNDATION OF DESTRUCTION LIES IN CRUSHING ATOMS.
BUT TO MASTER BATTLE MOVES INVOLVING ICE, YOU MUST STOP THE MOTION OF ATOMS, NOT SMASH THEM.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND, HYÔGA? IF YOU WANT TO FREEZE SOMETHING, YOU NEED ONLY TO IMMOBILIZE ITS ATOMS.
REMEMBER, HYÔGA, YOU MUST STOP THE MOTION OF ATOMS...
...BY THE POWER OF YOUR COSMO!!

AAAH!!
UGH... N-NOW MY RIGHT LEG IS FROZEN, TOO...
THIS IS BAD. I'M PRACTICALLY HELPLESS...

BUT TO PRODUCE SUCH EXTREME FROZEN AIR LIES BEYOND EVEN MY ABILITY.
AS YOU KNOW, HYÔGA, ABSOLUTE ZERO IS THE ULTIMATE FROZEN AIR ATTACK!
AND THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE STRENGTH OF HIS COSMO...
IN BATTLES BETWEEN KNIGHTS OF ICE, THE ONE WHO CAN GET HIS FROZEN AIR CLOSEST TO ABSOLUTE ZERO WINS!
YES, HYÔGA. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU FLAIL ABOUT, YOU'LL NEVER ELEVATE YOUR FROZEN AIR TO MY LEVEL!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY GET CLOSER TO ABSOLUTE ZERO THAN I, AND THAT IS WHAT SEPARATES VICTORY FROM DEFEAT!!
UNH...
THAT STANCE!!

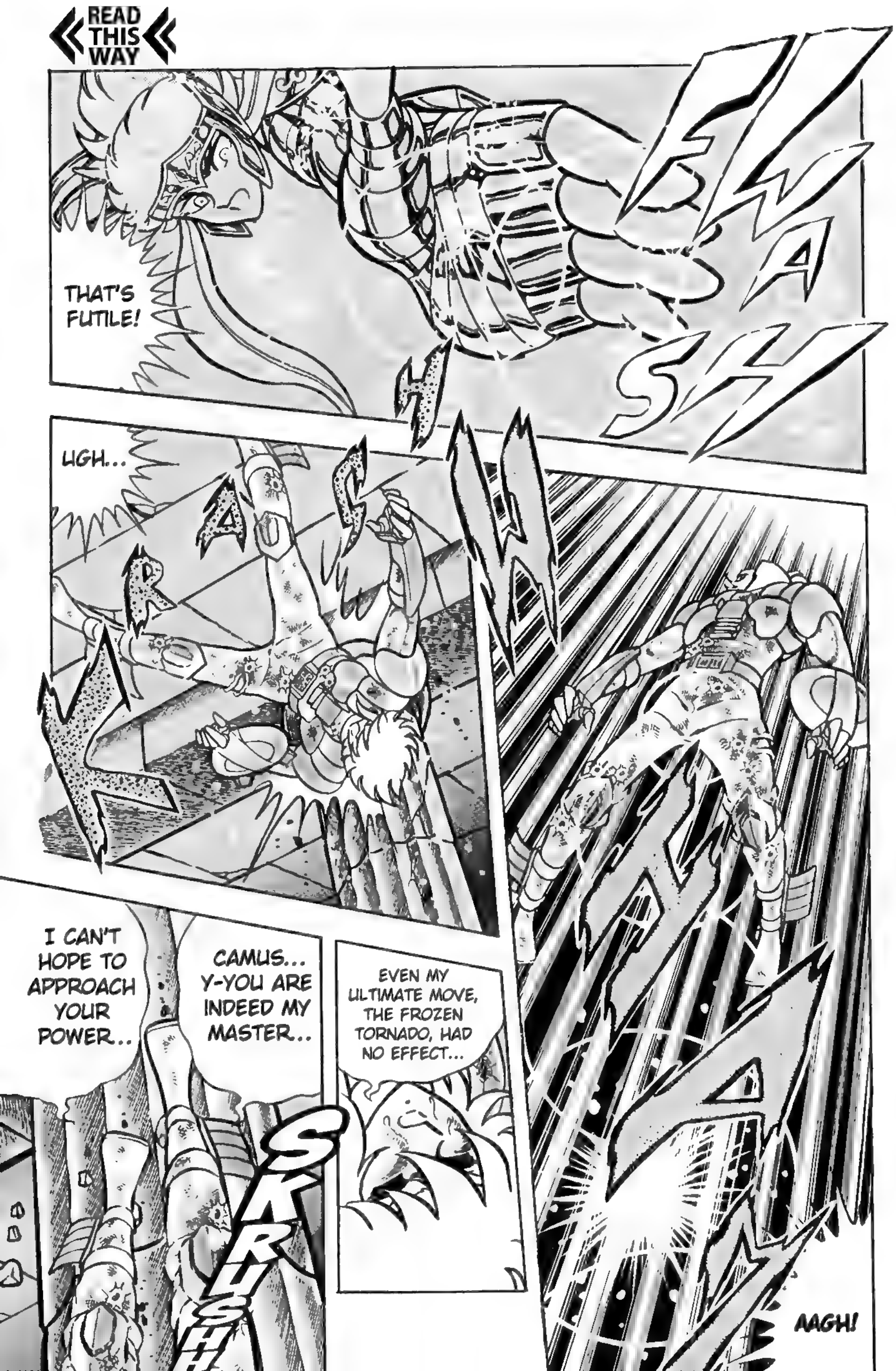
AURORA EXECUTION !!


REALIZE
YOUR TOTAL
DEFEAT AND
DIE, HYÔGA!!

WHAT!?

READ THIS WAY
HYÔGA, YOU JUST SUFFERED THE AURORA EXECUTION! AND YET YOU LIVE?
MASTER!!
A MOVE THAT A KNIGHT HAS SEEN ONCE WILL NEVER WORK ON HIM AGAIN!
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT YOURSELF...
WHAT?
EVEN IF I CAN'T GET ALL THE WAY TO ABSOLUTE ZERO, CAMUS, I SWEAR I WILL ELEVATE MY FROZEN AIR TO YOUR LEVEL!
AND I WILL TAKE YOU DOWN!!

KHOLODNYI SMERCH!


READ THIS WAY
FWASH
THAT'S FUTILE!
AAGH!
UGH...
EVEN MY ULTIMATE MOVE, THE FROZEN TORNADO, HAD NO EFFECT...
CAMUS... Y-YOU ARE INDEED MY MASTER...
I CAN'T HOPE TO APPROACH YOUR POWER...
SKRUSH

SO YOU FINALLY SEE THAT YOUR ATTACKS ARE USELESS AGAINST ME, EH, HYÔGA?
STILL, I GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR BLOCKING THE AURORA EXECUTION!
I'VE NO STOMACH FOR NEED-LESSLY PROLONGING YOUR SUFFERING.
I'LL NOW PROVIDE YOU WITH A PLACE FOR YOUR ETERNAL REST!
THE FREEZING COFFIN!!
UNH...
UGH...

NOTHING CAN MELT THE FREEZING COFFIN, AND IT CANNOT BE SHATTERED BY THE COMBINED POWER OF SEVERAL GOLD KNIGHTS.
AND NOW THERE IS NO ONE TO WIELD LIBRA'S SWORD AND RELEASE YOU. THIS IS THE END FOR YOU, HYÔGA.
UNH...
DEATH WILL COME VERY SOON, SO WAIT PATIENTLY...
GRRR...
CHK
CHK
WHAT? HOW CAN...
FWOOOSH...

GRRR...
KREK
KREK
YOU'RE TRYING TO SMASH THE COFFIN FROM THE INSIDE?
GRAAH!!
KRAK
HYÔGA, THAT'S NOT...
UNH!

WHAM
IMPOS-SIBLE!!
HE SHATTERED THE INDES-TRUCTIBLE FREEZING COFFIN!!
H-HOW, HYÔGA!?

TO SHATTER THE FREEZING COFFIN, HIS FROZEN AIR WOULD HAVE TO BE COLDER THAN THAT OF THE FREEZING COFFIN ITSELF...
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE -459 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, OR...
COULD HYÔGA HAVE SOMEHOW...
...ABSOLUTE ZERO!!

WHOOM

FWOOSH
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HIS LEGS AND BODY ARE ALREADY NEARLY FROZEN!
WHERE DID THIS AWESOME POWER COME FROM?
MASTER ...
...I TOLD YOU THAT EVEN IF MY FROZEN AIR DIDN'T REACH ABSOLUTE ZERO...
...I'D AT LEAST ELEVATE IT TO YOUR LEVEL...
FWOOSH
...AND TAKE YOU DOWN!
DON'T, HYÔGA!
YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO FIGHT!

READ THIS WAY
THE...
WHAT!?
THE BLASTS OF ICY AIR ARE SWIRLING BETWEEN HYÔGA AND MYSELF!
HYÔGA MUST HAVE UNLEASHED FROZEN AIR EQUAL TO MY OWN!!

B-BRILLIANT! WELL DONE, HYÔGA!
IT'S AMAZING THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO ELEVATE YOUR FROZEN AIR TO MY LEVEL!
UN-FORTUNATELY, YOU STILL CAN'T DEFEAT ME.
ALL THINGS HAVE A FREEZING POINT.
WATER TURNS TO ICE AT 32 DEGREES F, AND ALCOHOL FREEZES AT -174 DEGREES F.
CLOTHS ALSO HAVE A FREEZING POINT.
BRONZE CLOTHS FREEZE BELOW -240 DEGREES F! EVEN THOUGH YOUR CLOTH WAS BORN FROM THE PERMANENT ICE WALL, IT IS NO EXCEPTION!
EVEN SILVER CLOTHS CEASE TO FUNCTION BELOW -330 DEGREES F.
HOWEVER, ONLY A BLAST OF AIR WITH A TEMPERATURE OF -459 DEGREES F CAN FREEZE A GOLD CLOTH!

YOU SEE, HYÔGA, AS LONG AS I'M WEARING A GOLD CLOTH, NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU ELEVATE YOUR FROZEN AIR, YOU'LL NEVER BEAT ME...
YES, IN ORDER TO SHATTER MY GOLD CLOTH, YOU MUST BE ABLE TO GENERATE A BLAST OF ABSOLUTE ZERO!
HYOGA?
THE EFFORT OF MATCHING MY FROZEN AIR HAS MADE HIM PASS OUT...

KRESH
WHAT'S WRONG, HYÔGA? STAND UP! STAND AND CONTINUE YOUR LESSON!!
DON'T FALL ASLEEP! IF YOU DON'T KEEP MOVING, YOU'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!!
HYÔGA, IF YOU SLEEP, YOU'LL DIE!
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR MOTHER AGAIN?
UNH...
UNH...

WHUP
REMEMBER, THOUGH SWANS FLOAT SERENELY UPON SIBERIA'S FRIGID SEAS, THEIR FEET PADDLE FRANTICALLY BELOW THE SURFACE!
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE THE SUPERHUMAN POWERS OF A KNIGHT, YOU MUST ENDURE SUFFERING BEYOND IMAGINATION!
SWISH
SWISH
SPLAT
HYÔGA!
GET UP!
WAKE UP, HYÔGA!!

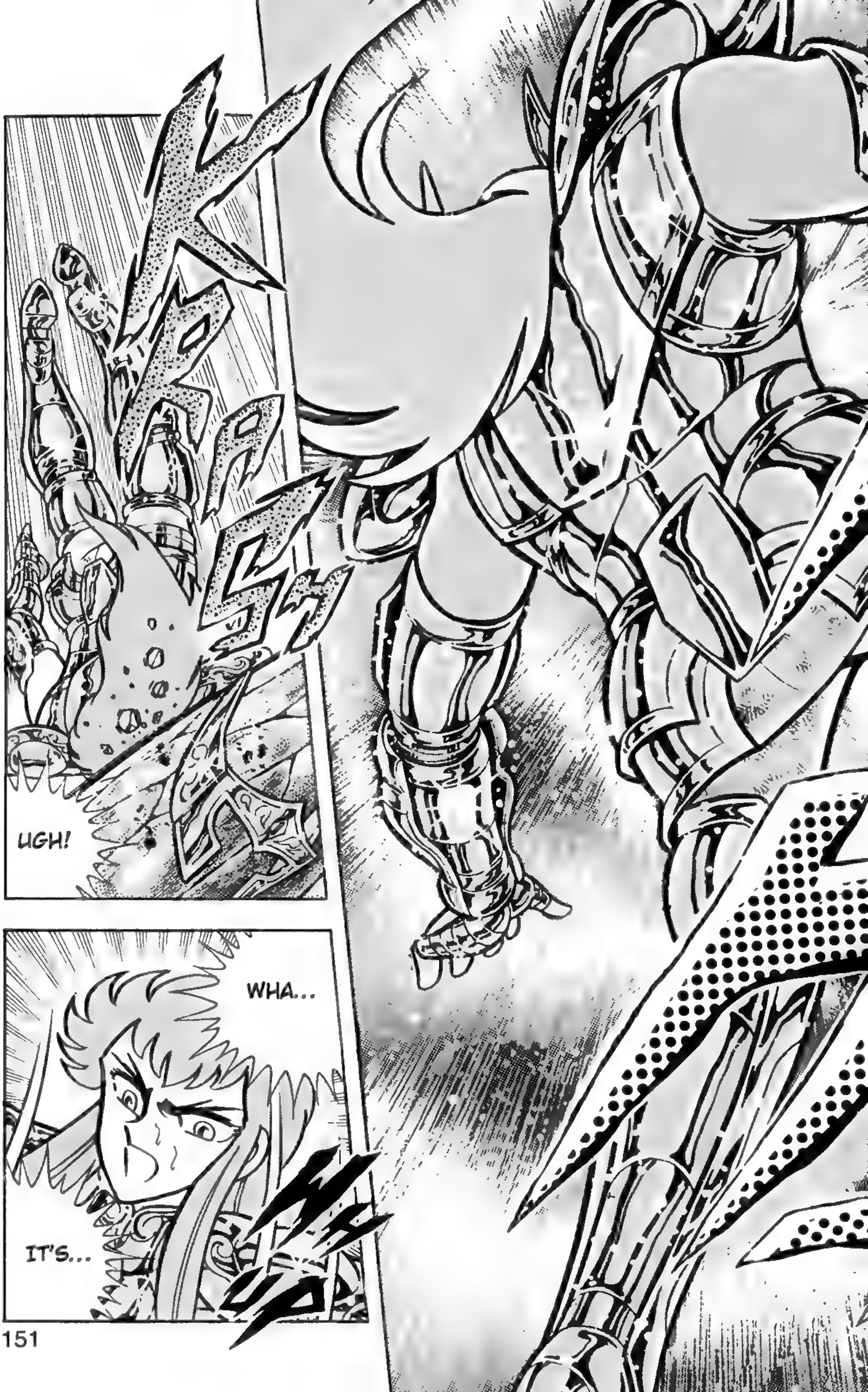
THE FROZEN AIR SWIRLING BETWEEN US WILL BLAST YOU TO PIECES!
HYÔGA!
HYÔGA!
WAKE UP, HYÔGA!!
HYÔGA !!
VREEEEN...

HYÔGA, YOU MUST WAKE UP OR YOU'LL BE KILLED!
YOU'VE COME BACK FROM THE FREEZING COFFIN TWICE!
IT'D BE UNWORTHY OF YOU TO DIE HERE!
FIGHT, HYÔGA! WE SWORE TO EACH OTHER WE WOULDN'T DIE!
HYÔGA, OPEN YOUR EYES!

THE FROZEN AIR IS ABOUT TO STRIKE YOU!!
HYÔGA! WAKE UP AND DODGE IT!
HAH!
OPEN YOUR EYES, HYÔGA!!
HYÔGA!!

KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
AGH!
WHAT!?

RAAAH!!
HE'S PUSHED BACK MY FROZEN AIR AGAIN!!

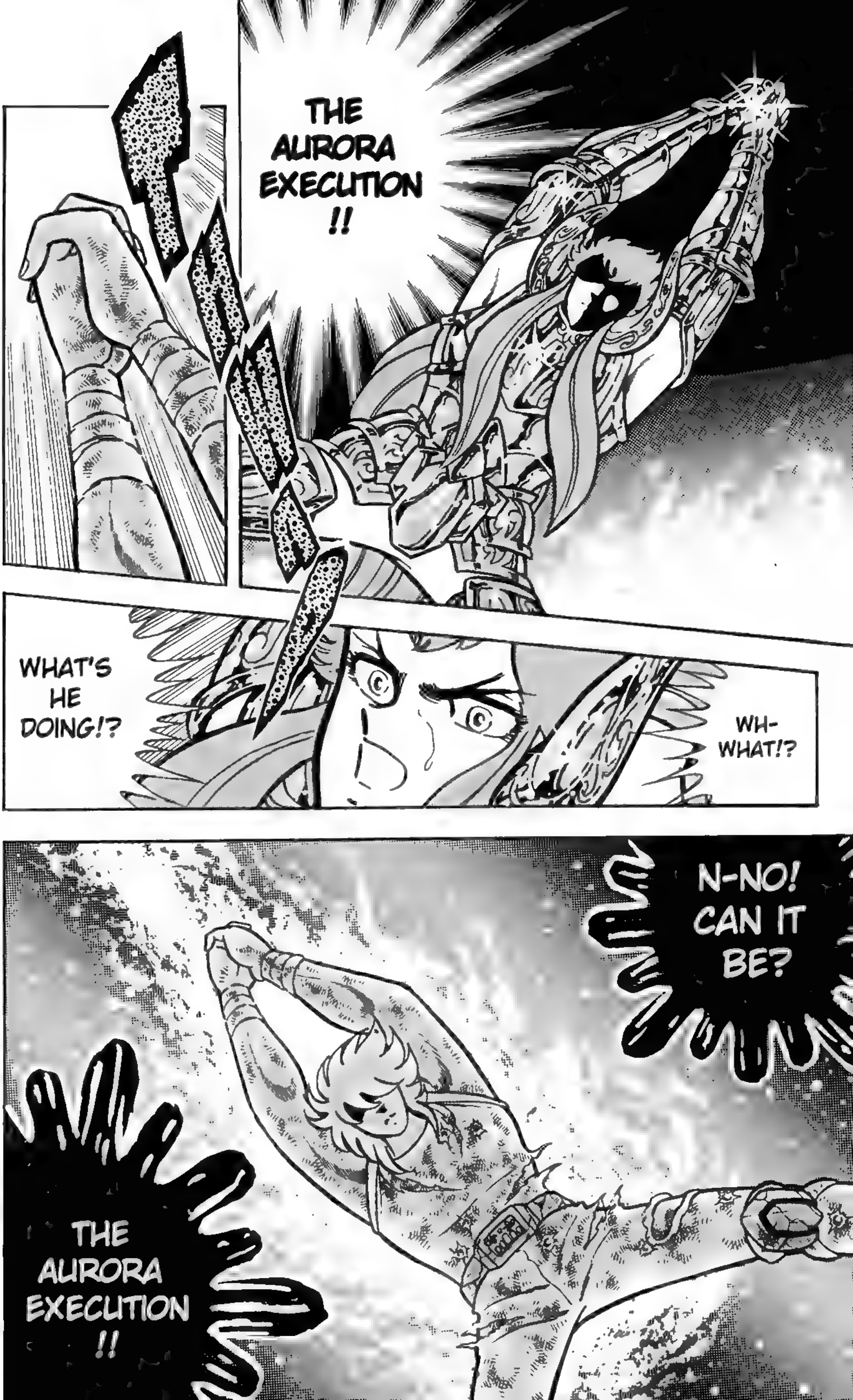

UGH!
WHA...
IT'S...

MY GOLD CLOTH IS FROZEN!!
HIS FROZEN AIR HAD TO BE -459 DEGREES F...
...ABSOLUTE ZERO!!
IN ORDER TO SMASH THE FREEZING COFFIN, HE HAD TO PRODUCE FROZEN AIR COLDER THAN MY OWN!
BUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE HOLDS TRUE.

AS HIS LIFE FORCE BURNS OUT, HYÔGA HAS ACHIEVED ABSOLUTE ZERO!
HIS FROZEN AIR SURPASSES EVEN HIS MASTER'S!!

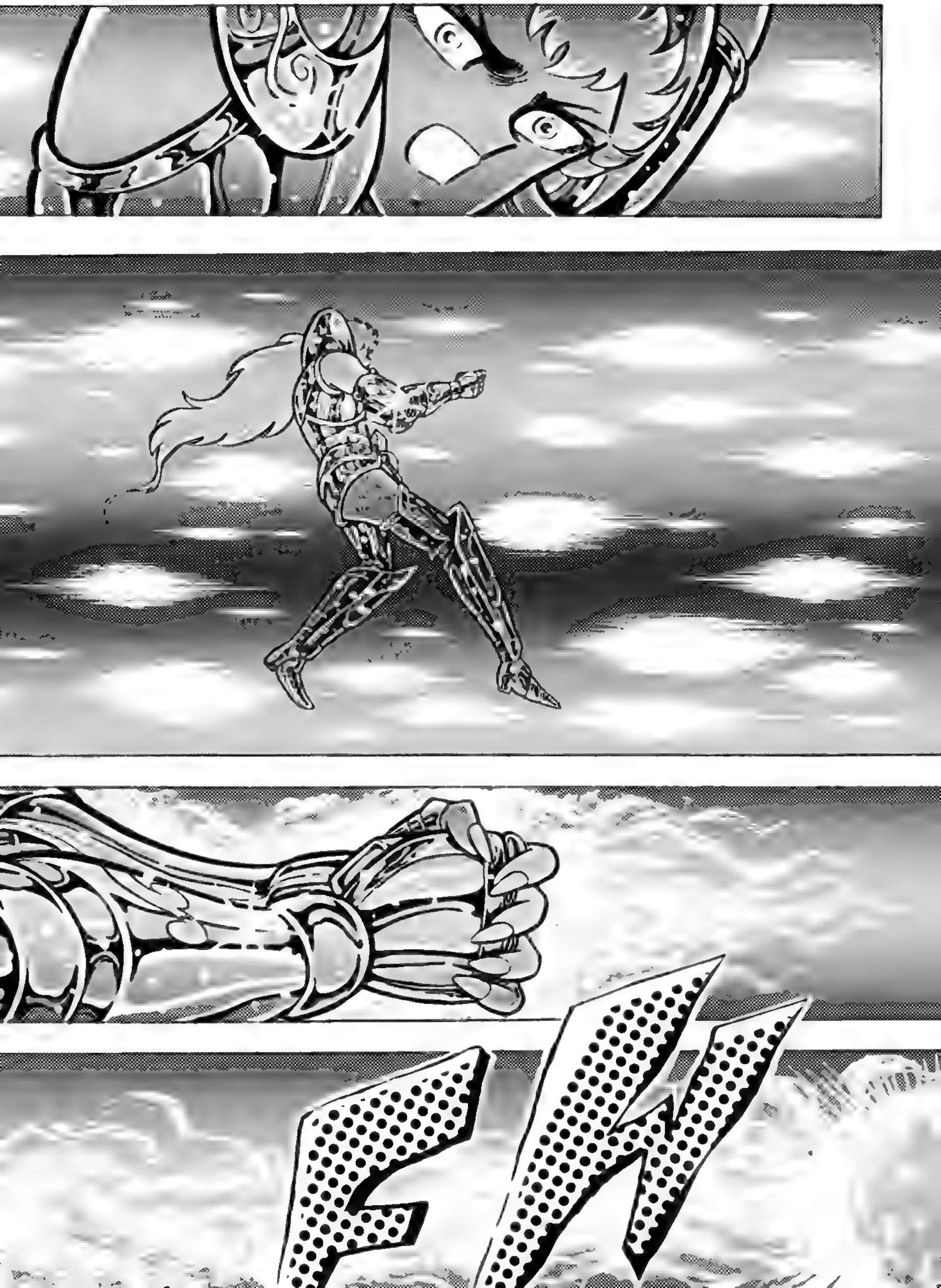
THOOM
NEITHER YOUR FROZEN TORNADO NOR YOUR DIAMOND DUST HAD ANY EFFECT, AND YOU STAND HELPLESS BEFORE ME.
BUT NOW YOU'VE SURELY EXHAUSTED YOUR COSMO.
YOUR DOOM WAS SEALED THE MOMENT YOU DARED TO FACE ME IN BATTLE!
NOW I WILL BURY YOU...

...WITH AQUARIUS CAMUS'S GREATEST MOVE!!


THE AURORA EXECUTION !!
WH- WHAT!?
WHAT'S HE DOING!?
N-NO! CAN IT BE?
THE AURORA EXECUTION !!

READ THIS WAY

ASH



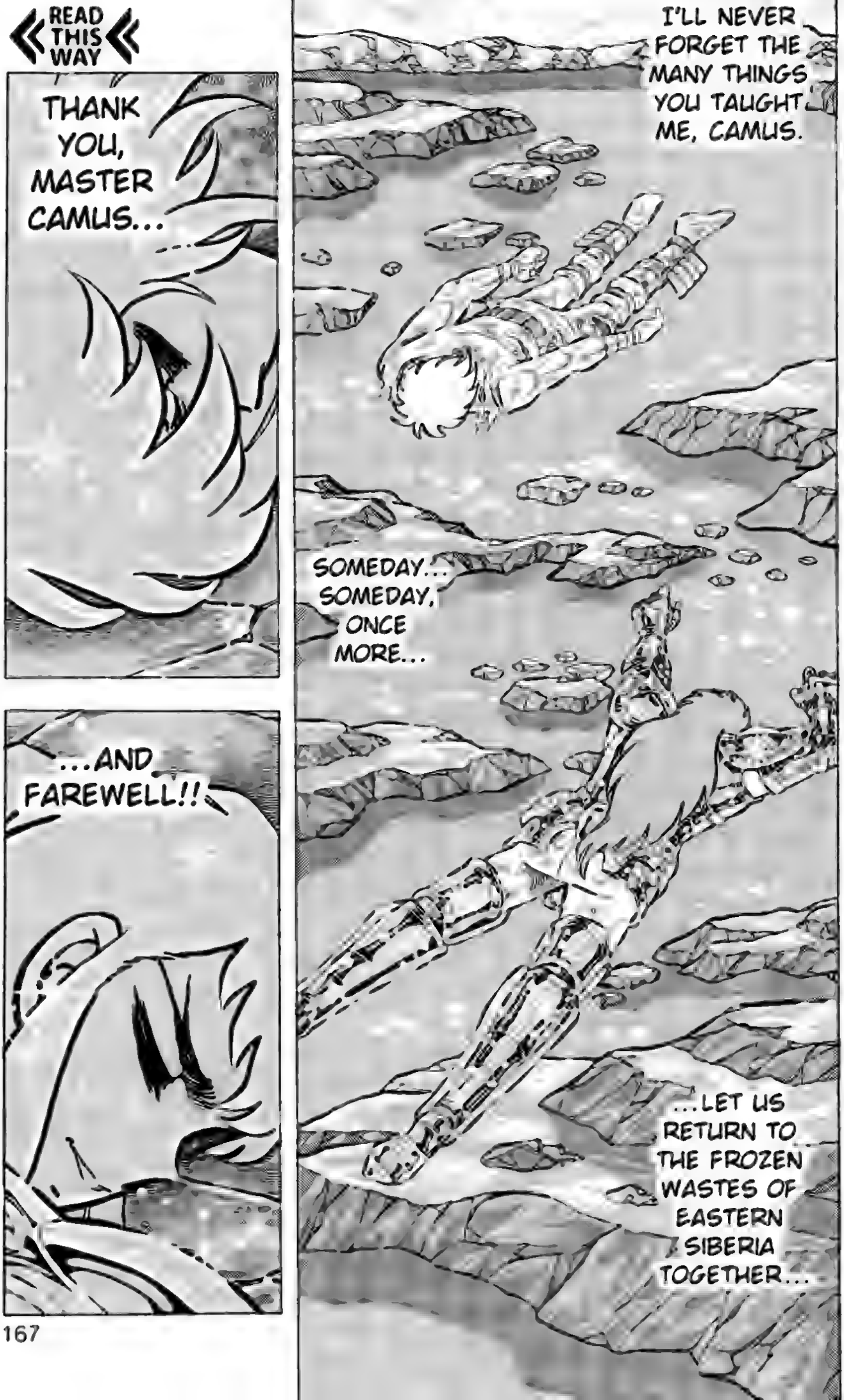
THOOM
HYÔGA IS NO MORE...
A SINGLE SNOWFLAKE... AT THIS TIME OF YEAR?
FWOOO
SEIYA, HYÔGA'S COSMO JUST SAID GOOD-BYE TO US ...
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK BACK ANYMORE...
DON'T LOOK BACK, SHUN...
SHUN...
SEIYA!

C'MON. IF WE CAN GET THROUGH THIS PALACE, THE MASTER'S CHAMBER LIES JUST BEYOND!
THE FINAL PALACE, THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH, IS JUST AHEAD!
R-RIGHT.
WHAT?
SEIYA, WHEN WE ENTER THE PALACE, HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE MASTER'S CHAMBER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS.
BUT... WHY?
ONE OF THE REASONS I FOUGHT MY WAY HERE WAS TO DEFEAT THE GOLD KNIGHT WHO GUARDS THE PALACE OF THE TWIN FISH.
LOOK OUT!!
UNH...

WHOOOSH
HEH...
WELL DONE, HYÔGA.
IN THIS BATTLE, WHILE ENDURING THE AURORA EXECUTION, YOU MANAGED TO MAKE IT YOUR OWN.
AND EVEN TEETERING BETWEEN LIFE AND FREEZING DEATH...
...WITH YOUR SENSES COMPLETELY GONE, YOU STILL MASTERED ABSOLUTE ZERO.
YOUR COSMO HAS FAR SURPASSED EVEN THAT OF YOUR TEACHER...
YOU HAVE LEARNED ALL I HAVE TO TEACH.

YOU HAVE AWAKENED THE VERY ESSENCE OF YOUR COSMO, THE SEVENTH SENSE!!
KKMMMBB
I WISH YOU A LONG LIFE.
IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE THAT POWER FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.
FORGIVE ME, HYÔGA...
NOW IT SEEMS THAT EVEN I...
...CAN DO NOTHING MORE FOR YOU...

M-MASTER, YOU SACRIFICED YOURSELF TO HELP ME ACHIEVE ABSOLUTE ZERO...
...AND MORE THAN THAT.
ONCE A BATTLE HAS BEGUN, A REAL MAN DOESN'T WAVER. HE STICKS TO HIS PRINCIPLES AND FIGHTS TO THE END, HOLDING TO HIS POSITION...
WHAT IS ABSOLUTE ZERO!?
WHAT IS GOOD? WHAT IS EVIL?
AHHH, CAMUS...
ONE HAS TO REMAIN CALM AND STEADFAST... YOU TAUGHT ME THESE IMPORTANT TRUTHS THROUGH YOUR EXAMPLE, NOT YOUR WORDS...
UNH...
A MOVE THAT A KNIGHT HAS SEEN ONCE WILL NEVER WORK ON HIM AGAIN...
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT YOURSELF...
YES. ROCKS, FLOWERS, EVEN MY OWN BODY, ARE ALL MADE OF ATOMS.
WHAT?
CORRECT, AND EACH AND EVERY ATOM THAT MAKES UP ALL MATTER IS IN CONSTANT, VIOLENT MOTION!
WOOSH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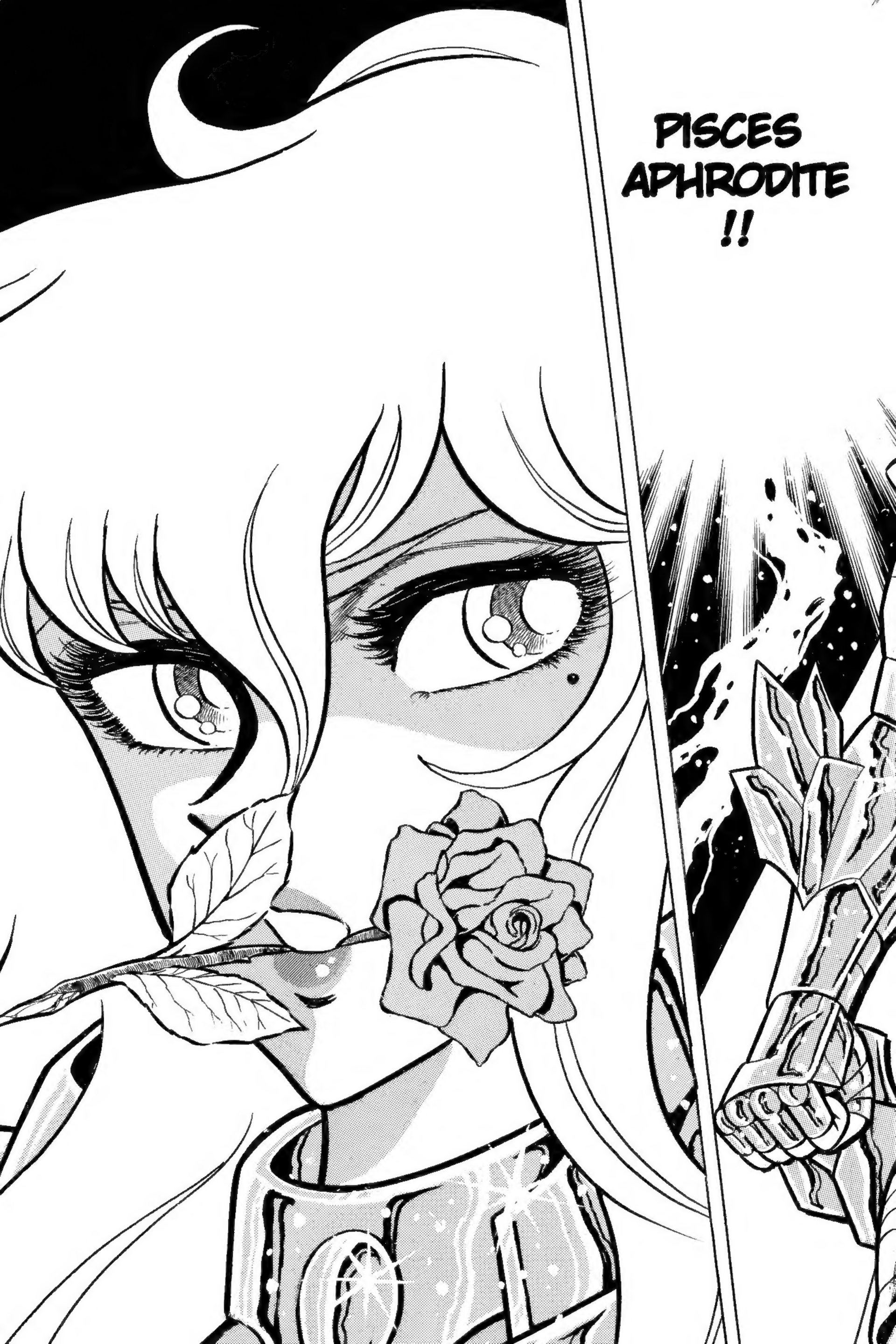
I'LL NEVER FORGET THE MANY THINGS YOU TAUGHT ME, CAMUS.
SOMEDAY... SOMEDAY, ONCE MORE...
...LET US RETURN TO THE FROZEN WASTES OF EASTERN SIBERIA TOGETHER...
THANK YOU, MASTER CAMUS...
...AND FAREWELL!!

CRIMSON ROSES?
WHO THREW THEM?
UNH!

READ THIS WAY

THE BEAUTIFUL WARRIOR WHO SHINES IN GLORY BETWEEN THE HEAVENS AND EARTH!
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 12!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